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KWANGTUNG DEFENCE PREPARATIONS MADE

Troops Rushed North To Meet Red Assault MAJOR BATTLE LOOMS

Canton, September 12.

Final preparations are being made for the defence of Kwangtung against the Communist drive from Central China, which is expected to get under way within a week.

Intrigue In Inner Mongolia

Canton, September 12. Intrigue, dark and complicated, surrounds the presence in the Nationalist section of Inner Mongolia of former North China Commander Fu Tso-yi, who surrendered to the Reds at Peiping on January 22.

The official Central News Agency recently said Fu had escaped to Peiping, in the far Northern province of Suiyuan, which adjoins the Soviet-dominated Mongolian People's Republic.

Private reports, however, say Fu went on a special mission for the Communists. His assignment was to wear away from the Nationalist fold his former subordinate, General Tung Chi-wei.

Tung, so these reports say, is indeed trying to get Fu to double-cross the Reds, a difficult job because Fu's family is in Peiping virtual hostages for his safe return.

There is the story, as told in these reports, that the Reds have been angling for a political settlement with Tung, who commands an estimated 100,000 men.

Proposals

They offered him these proposals: Establishment of the Yellow River as a boundary line in Suiyuan, with the Reds undertaking to respect all Inner Mongolian territory to the West as being under Tung's sphere of influence.

2-Exchange of diplomatic missions between Tung and the Reds.

3-Free trade between the two areas.

4-Through traffic on the Peiping-Suiyuan railway between the area under Tung's control and that under the Reds.

5-Contribution by Tung to the Reds of 4,000,000 bags of grain a year.

Tung promised to consider all the points except the last one. At length, the Reds sent delegates to negotiate with him, but they were fired on when they tried to enter his territory and returned to Peiping.

Tung—so the reports go—had method in his behaviour. He wanted to get Fu Tso-yi out of the grips of the Communists and used the argument that Fu would be the best man to send because his former troops would listen to him.

The Reds agreed. They sent Fu to Suiyuan and gave him a good send-off.—Associated Press.

The Weather

At 0600 GMT (2 p.m. HKST) the tropical depression was centred about 200 miles E of H. Luan and was moving slowly NW. Pressure is high over N. China and to the E. of Japan. A trough of low pressure extends Eastward from Central China to the E. of Japan and thence North Eastward.

Today's Forecast—Light variable winds, mainly E. Easterly. Fair, fine at times.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum 80.1 deg. Fahr. Minimum 78.1 deg. Fahr. Rainfall: 11.3 mm.

Barometer at 0600 GMT—29.92 in. Hg. at sea level. Barometer at 0600 GMT—29.92 in. Hg. at sea level.

They Didn't Like Life In Hong Kong

Canton, September 12.

Two British army deserters from Hong Kong have been detained by the Chinese authorities in Canton.

They were picked up by the Kwangtung Peace Preservation Corps in the suburbs of Walchow, East of Canton, on the night of September 8. They are Privates Raymond James Rose and William Edward Raylin.

No details were available regarding them here. The British Consul-General Mr. Gerald Tyrrell, received a letter this evening from the Peace Preservation Headquarters requesting him to remove them.

The two soldiers claimed that they did not like life in Hong Kong. They deserted on August 22 and made their way through the New Territories to Walchow in an attempt to reach Canton and book passage to Europe. Neither has a passport.—Reuter-AAP.

Navy Statement On Seizure Of British Ships

The Royal Navy does not recognise that any right exists for Chinese to seize British ships either outside or inside territorial waters.

This statement was part of an announcement issued by the British Naval Authorities in Hong Kong yesterday on the seizure by the Nationalists of the Leong Bee.

The Leong Bee was seized by a Chinese Nationalist warship shortly after she had left Shanghai bound for Hong Kong.

The announcement issued by the British Naval Authorities yesterday was a sequel to a press interview given by Admiral Kwei at Kowloon on Sunday.

The British announcement denied that HMS Hart was in the vicinity of the Leong Bee when she was seized.

No British warship observed the seizure of the ship, the announcement stated.

Enquiries were made by the British Naval Authorities as to whether the ship had been seized as possible after receipt of news of the seizure.

A Chinese warship was asked where Leong Bee was.

It was firmly pointed out to the Chinese, says the British statement, that the British Naval Authorities were extremely concerned that the ship has been illegally arrested.

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U.S. Tankers Brought Oil To Reds

Washington, September 12.

Senator William Knowland, Republican of California, said today two American tankers recently carried oil for the Communist forces in China, apparently with the approval of the State Department.

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Offer To Australian

A former Australian Air Force pilot today told AAP-Reuters here that he has been approached to fly an aircraft from Japan to Taiwan for the Chinese Nationalist Government.

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The pilot said that he was told the aircraft was of the American type Dakota, with few instruments and he was warned that he would have to navigate without aid.

The offer followed reports that the Chinese Nationalist Government was recruiting former Japanese pilots in Japan for training in Taiwan for a final all-out effort against the Chinese Communist forces.

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JAP GENERAL ORGANISING AIR FORCE FOR CHIANG

Tokyo, September 12.

An informant claiming to be an intimate friend of former Japanese Army General Hiroshi Nemoto told the United Press today that he believes the general is still in Taiwan on a secret mission, organising a volunteer Japanese air force for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The informant, who insisted on remaining anonymous, said Nemoto left Tokyo in April for Kyushu island and it is believed he sailed from there late in June for Taiwan. At the time of Nemoto's departure from Tokyo, the informant said, he was asked to look after Nemoto's family interests. Nemoto merely said "I am going to Southern Japan and likely to be away for some time."

Last June, the informant said, he was contacted by Nemoto's friend in Kyushu and a former member of the Japanese House of Peers, Motonaga Akashi. Akashi telephoned that Nemoto had sailed "with seven or eight others for Taiwan on an ultra-secret mission to organise a Japanese volunteer air force for Chiang." Akashi said he would meet the informant on July 4.

On the night of July 3, the informant said, Akashi suddenly died of heart failure.

"Thus the whole story is a mystery," the informant said. "However I read newspaper stories yesterday that General Nemoto left on such a mission and I feel the stories are substantially true. Nemoto used to say he was well known to Chiang Kai-shek."

"The only other thing I was told by Akashi was that Nemoto had a difficult time with the Japanese police during his preparations in Kyushu."

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Jap Stocks Rise On Reports Of Peace Treaty

Tokyo, September.

Japanese stocks jumped 15 to 20 points this morning after Washington reports that Mr. Ernest Bevin and Mr. Dean Acheson would consider a plan for drafting the Japanese peace treaty without Russian participation.

Japanese businessmen and politicians seemed well pleased with the reported plan. They declared that Japan was eager to end the restrictions on trade and psychologically the Japanese wanted to become independent again.

Political circles, however, said that if the peace treaty is drawn up without Russian participation, the United States and Britain and other allies would have to undertake Japanese security from military aggression.—Reuter.

Hodgson To Replace Shaw In Tokyo

London, September 12.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Roy Hodgson, Australian Ambassador in Paris, is likely to replace Mr. Patrick Shaw, Counsellor of the Australian Department of External Affairs, as British Commonwealth representative on the Allied Council for Japan, it was learned from a usually reliable source today.

Mr. Shaw, who was appointed to the Allied Council in August 1947, represents all the British Commonwealth governments. His selection in place of a nominee from London was a recognition by the British Government of Australia's position in Pacific affairs.

Colonel Hodgson, in one of Australia's most forceful diplomats, with an international reputation. First appointed Australian Minister in Paris in 1945 before both countries raised their legations to embassies, he has several times headed Australia's delegation to the United Nations General Assembly and represented Australia on the Security Council.

He has become known by brilliant competence and for an uncompromising tendency to speak his mind, sometimes in the bitterest terms. Observers here consider his transfer to Tokyo may herald a more vigorous Commonwealth policy of opposition to the development plans in Japan of the Supreme Allied Commander, General Douglas MacArthur, to which both Britain and Australia are strongly opposed.—Reuter.

Deportation Of Koreans From Japan

Tokyo, September 12.

The Japanese Government has deported 35,000 Koreans who were found to be in Japan illegally in the four years since the surrender.

The figure was announced by the Sasebo repatriation bureau in Kyushu, which is the only port of deportation in Japan, and was based on the number of Koreans accommodated at Sasebo prior to their deportation.

Traffic in the smuggling of aliens into Japan has been growing more acute recently, according to officials of the bureau.

Up to now, it was said, a great majority of the Koreans who tried to enter Japan illegally were motivated by one of three considerations:

1.—The desire for a better standard of living offered by Japan.

2.—The desire to take care of property left by them in Japan, and

3.—To carry on trade in contraband.

According to the officials, there has been recently a growing number of Koreans wishing to evade military conscription, enforced from this summer, in Southern Korea, or wishing to escape from the Communist Government in North Korea.—Reuter.

DETENTION OF BRITISH SHIPS

Canton, September 12.

Mr. John P. Coghill, British Embassy representative in Canton, has made further inquiries of the Chinese Foreign Office regarding the detention of the vessel Edith Moller in the Chusan Islands near Hangchow Bay.

He has still received no official information regarding the Leong Bee, but he is also taking the matter up.

Both ships were alleged to have been run by the Nationalist coastal blockade.—Reuter.

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Claim For Nine Lakhs In Alleged Breach Of Contract

The sum of HK\$900,748.15 was the amount claimed at an action for alleged breaches of contract brought by a former Shanghai merchant against another at the Supreme Court yesterday before the senior Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Williams.

Plaintiff, A. V. White, of 3 College Road, Kowloon, charges that defendant and a partner failed to carry out their part of various contracts dated 1947 and 1948 and that neither has made any payments contracted for in the alleged monetary transactions.

White claims in the alternative the sum of HK\$656,036.50 as damages for the respective breaches of contract. He further claims the costs of the action and other relief.

Defendant denies each and every allegation laid out in the lengthy statement of claim, and that he has committed any breach of contract or that plaintiff has suffered any damages as alleged.

Mr. Leo d'Almeida, KC, and Mr. D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, are representing the plaintiff. The defendant, F. C. Roberts, of 96 Robinson Road, and also formerly of Shanghai, is represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, KC, and Mr. A. J. Clifford on the instructions of Sir Man-kam Lo.

Plaintiff is a merchant formerly carrying on business at 119 Jockey Road, Room 44, Shanghai. Defendant is a merchant and trader formerly carrying on business from September, 1946, until the material dates at 153 Nanking Road, Room 23, also in Shanghai, in partnership with Charles Baeten on equal partnership basis.

Plaintiff claims that by the following contracts—which implied usage within 10 days of the date of the contract—and for value received therefore by the defendant from the plaintiff as particularly set out in the statement of claim, the defendant agreed to effect payment in the following terms:

"I, A. V. White pay you CNY\$2,275,000,000, and you—namely, the partnership of F. C. Roberts and Charles Baeten for such consideration—agree to pay from available funds in the U.S.A. to the account of L. K. Taylor with the Chase National Bank, New York, within 10 days from the date of contract the sum of US\$40,500."

The total of the 10-odd contracts amount to US\$136,825, 13,509 and HK\$50,000.

Statement of Claim
The statement of claim alleges that the defendant and his partner, Baeten, failed completely to carry out their part of each of the contracts. Neither the defendant nor his partner has made any of the end payments contracted for, and they are unable or unwilling to make these payments.

Alternatively, defendant at all times material to this action, represented to the plaintiff that he was a partner with Charles Baeten in the said business. Plaintiff further claims that defendant, relying on such representation, entered into the transactions in question.

By the law of China, any such representation by the defendant precludes defendant from setting up against plaintiff the non-existence of the partnership between defendant and Charles Baeten.

As a further alternative, the statement of claim states, defendant well knowing that Baeten was conducting himself and holding himself out as a partner of defendant and representing himself to be in partnership with defendant, stood by, permitting such conduct and representation.

By Chinese law, any such standing by precludes defendant from denying as against plaintiff the existence of the partnership between himself and Baeten.

Plaintiff claims return of HK\$900,748.15 as money received by the defendant to the use of the plaintiff. In the alternative, plaintiff claims the sum of HK\$656,036.50 as damages for the respective breaches of contract. The cost of the action and other relief is also claimed by plaintiff.

Defence Statement
In the statement of defence, the defendant states that by a deed of partnership dated March 1, 1947, made between himself and Baeten, the partnership between them was dissolved and a new partnership formed for carrying on as import and export merchants and general commercial agents in the firm name of Yahan Company.

It was provided in the deed that the undertaking of the partnership should in due course be taken over by a private limited company to be formed and registered in Hong Kong. By the formation of this company, the partnership contained in the said deed on March 1, 1947, was terminated.

Except for this, defendant denies any partnership between him and Charles Baeten, ever existed.

Defendant denies that at any relevant time or at all was there any partnership between him and

Charles Baeten with regard to foreign currency transactions.

With regard to all alleged contracts set out in the statement of claim, defendant says if such contracts were made—which is not admitted by defendant—such contracts were personal contracts between plaintiff and Charles Baeten and were not partnership contracts as alleged.

Further in the alternative, defendant denies he had any knowledge of such contracts at the time when the contracts were alleged to have been made, or that he ever agreed or ratified them. He further denies that he ever received any benefits or value therefrom either as a partner or at all.

Chinese Law
Defendant further maintains that Charles Baeten never did have any authority either express or implied to enter into any of the transactions in such way as to bind defendant. In the alternative, defendant says all such transactions to the knowledge of the plaintiff and Charles Baeten at all material times were by reason of the matters hereinafter alleged illegal or criminal transactions.

At all material times, the statement of defence goes on to say, plaintiff and defendant were in Shanghai and each of them carried on business and was ordinarily resident in China. Each of the alleged transactions took place in Shanghai by the law of China in force in Shanghai, and each of the transactions alleged by the plaintiff to be an evasion or illegal or criminal breach of the laws of China.

By the laws of China, any agreement made in or after February, 1947, whereby in consideration of any money paid or agreed to be paid by one party to the other party, the latter undertakes to pay money in any place outside China was illegal or criminal agreement.

The defence goes on to set down at all material times, neither plaintiff nor defendant nor Charles Baeten had any authority for making any payment in New York, London or Hong Kong or elsewhere out of China in respect of transactions alleged and each of the transactions was intended by the plaintiff to be an evasion or illegal or criminal breach of the laws of China.

All monies paid by plaintiff to Charles Baeten were paid to the knowledge of the plaintiff for an illegal or illegal purpose, and irrecoverable, plaintiff claims. He denies he ever agreed to ratify such contracts as alleged.

Denies Liability
Defendant further states he does not admit Charles Baeten has failed to carry out payments as alleged, but denies he has any liability to make such payments as pleaded. In no case was Baeten entrusted with the management of the affairs of the partnership nor was he acting on conformity with the original authority.

A further denial was made of the receipt of any money to the use of the plaintiff as alleged. Defendant states that even if such statements had been made, he is not liable to repay such payments for reasons pleaded because in the law of China, no claim for repayment can be made where money has been paid for an unlawful cause.

Defendant denies he has committed any breach of contract as set out and that plaintiff has suffered any damage as alleged.

Mr. d'Almeida, for the plaintiff, on making a preliminary point, told the Court that it was agreed that the question of English law arose in this case but wholly of Chinese law.

He submitted that there were four issues in this case, three of which had the burden of proof on the plaintiff. The fourth was on the defendant.

The issues, he continued, were these: (1) Were the contracts entered into; (2) was the defendant a partner with Baeten? (3) If not, did he hold himself out as such a partner? (4) were these contracts illegal, and if so, can the payment of contracts be recovered back?

Plaintiff's Case Opened

Mr. d'Almeida submitted that he must begin, but that having discharged the onus, of proof on (1) (2) and (3), the burden then shifts and the onus is on the defendant to prove the illegality which he claims.

Comment that submitted numerous legal submissions and quoted from authorities in support of

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Court granted the latter's suggestion as to the issues and laying out of the case before the Court.

Opening his case, Mr. d'Almeida told the Court that plaintiff and defendant have known each other for some 22 years, and are related by marriage. Plaintiff, he stated, will say that a good deal of the matter was founded upon trust. No receipt and records were kept by him on the debt between him and defendant.

Some time after the end of the Pacific War, Council continued, plaintiff met defendant in Shanghai during a party. Defendant there told plaintiff that he was in partnership with one Baeten in business. Later the defendant suggested that a direct line telephone be installed between plaintiff's office and that of the defendant.

Defendant eventually introduced plaintiff to Baeten. Evidence will be given that throughout these two gentlemen conducted themselves as partners in their dealings. Mr. d'Almeida stated.

Payments in HK
Payment of Chinese National Currency was then made by plaintiff to the partnership. Upon receipt of such payment defendant would effect payments in the particular foreign country concerned in the currency of that country. With regard to payments in Hong Kong, these were made by one Miss Kitty Anderson in the Colony Council stated.

Augustus Victor White, plaintiff, eventually took the stand. He said in evidence that before coming to Hong Kong in early 1948 he had lived all his life in Shanghai. After the war, he had a business of shares and general brokerage. In this business of foreign exchange currency, he had a business associate, Mr. Mailland.

Plaintiff went on to say that when defendant met him at the party in 1947, defendant suggested that he do business with his firm. He mentioned he was in partnership with Baeten, who had been a dealer in exchange for some time.

White then went at length into the many exchange deals and transactions he had with the partnership after many of which, he claimed, he found out that some of the contracts were not fulfilled by Roberts and were in default.

On January 9, 1948, he continued, he got information that Roberts was leaving Shanghai for Hong Kong. After a search Roberts could not be found. Finally, two days later, he himself flew to Canton, and took a train to Hong Kong.

Why He Left Shanghai
Asked by the Court the reason for his leaving Shanghai, plaintiff said that he did so to follow Roberts. He also understood Roberts' accounts were to be investigated in Shanghai by the Economic Police. On account of the fact that in Roberts' transactions, plaintiff's name would be disclosed, plaintiff said he was afraid he himself would be involved in the investigations.

Plaintiff went on to explain that the Economic Police of Shanghai, before they made any investigations, would arrest and put one in jail and hold one there without trial unless some way of "fixing them up" was reached.

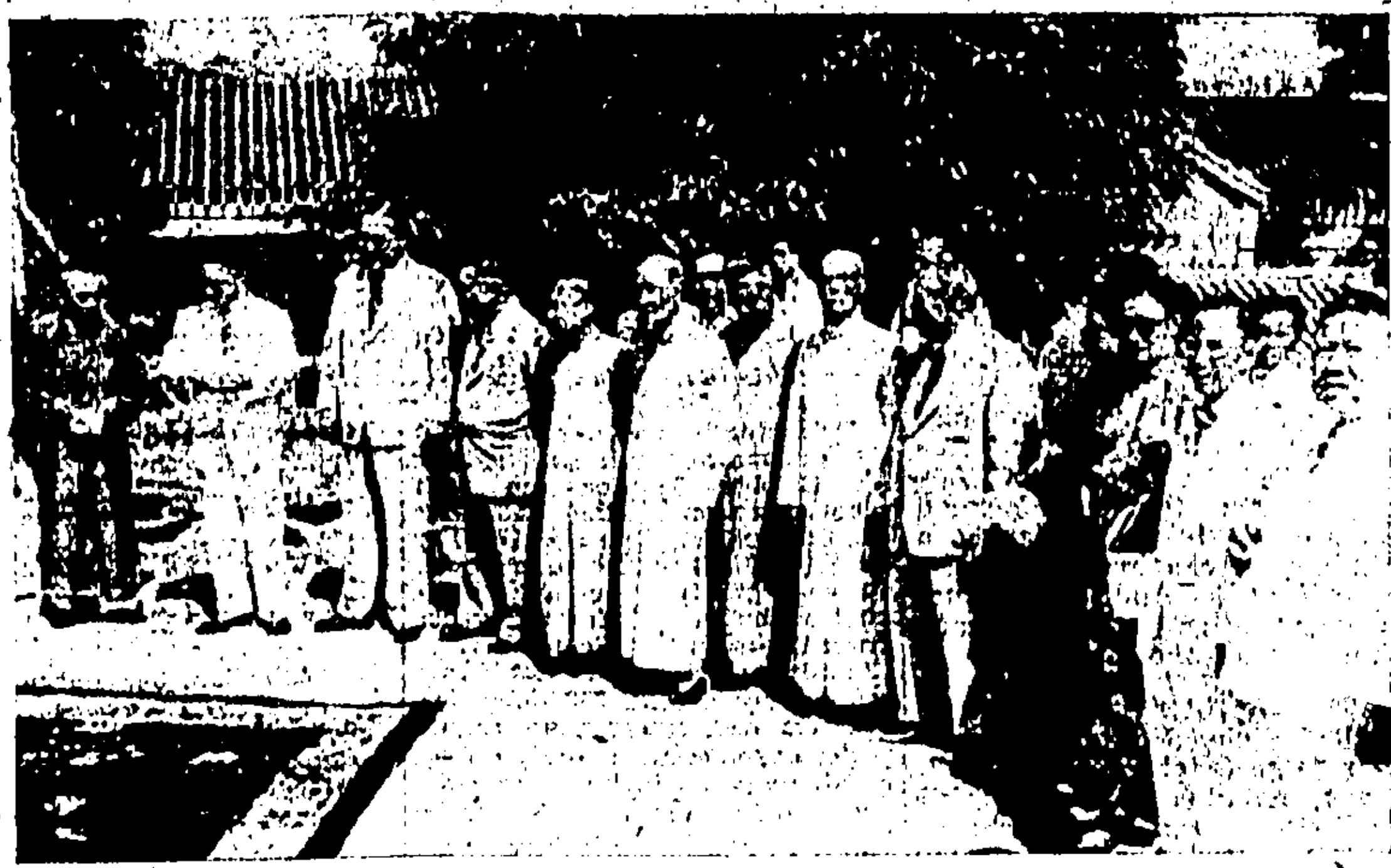
Plaintiff said he left Mailland in Shanghai to see if there were any further accounts not fulfilled and to keep him informed. On arriving in the Colony, plaintiff continued, he later met Roberts at Miss Kitty Anderson's office at the Hotel Cecil. Roberts there did not deny his liabilities, and said he would settle matters with plaintiff. He further said his wife was also coming from Shanghai with his books.

Hearing was adjourned until 2.15 p.m. today.

FOOD AND FUEL COSTS

The food and fuel costs for the week ending September 10, issued by the Labour Office, were as follows:

Rice & Flour 7.2 cwt.	\$4.740
Vegetables 1.9 cwt.	1.843
Salt Cabbage 2 cwt.	2.890
Oil 7 cwt.	1.435
Tea 2 cwt.	1.080
Salt Fish 3 cwt.	1.080
Pork 4 cwt.	1.360
Pork 3 cwt.	1.120
Firewood 10.0 cwt.	8.200
Bean Curd, 14 pieces	7.000
Total	\$16.440



Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, at the laying of the foundation stone of the Industrial and Domestic Training Wing, Po Leung Kuk, yesterday. On Mr. Hawkins' right is Mr. Li Tsun-nung, chairman of the Po Leung Kuk.—"China Mail" Photo.

New Wing Being Added To Po Leung Kuk

Inmates of the Po Leung Kuk (home for women and children) are to be taught industrial handicraft and domestic duties, to equip them to face the world when they leave the Kuk.

Chinese Soldiers Pass Through HK

About 1,400 Chinese Nationalist soldiers and their families arrived here by the Chinese steamer Kuo Hsiung from Canton yesterday. There are about 1,500 tons of military stores aboard. The destination of the Kuo Hsiung, which is making her first appearance in local waters, is not determined yet. She is due to leave today.

Youth Faces Assault Charge

Summoned for uttering insulting language and unlawfully assaulting Cheung Leung, complainant, coxswain of the motor boat Elephant, Z. E. Brown, aged 19, of the China Construction Company, was present before Mr. James Wickes at Kowloon yesterday.

The complainant told the court that about 4 p.m. on August 4, defendant's father, sister, defendant himself, four other sailors and some other persons were being ferried to the Choi Lee Shipyards near Ngau Chi from Cheung Koo. At the shipyard, defendant's father and sister left the boat which according to her engineer, was developing a mechanical trouble.

Later defendant told complainant to steer the boat to the Tai-koo Dockyard where he was supposed to pick up a hydraulic hammer for defendant's father. This order was not obeyed by the complainant as the vessel's machines were developing trouble.

Then defendant scolded the complainant and in a abusive manner told the complainant to leave the vessel's cabin. The complainant also told the court that defendant had struck him on the back of the head in ordering the complainant out.

Defendant later stood in the witness box and denied that he had used any insulting language. He said that the words he used were either "you fool" or some other phrases which were quite often used by both men even when they were in a friendly mood.

Denies Assault
He further denied that he had hit complainant on the back of complainant's head. He said that he merely used his hand to usher the coxswain out of a cabin in which they were quarrelling.

The defendant produced two witnesses who both stated that they saw the quarrel between the two men. They further said that they did not see defendant hitting the complainant.

Defendant's version of the quarrel was that after his father and sister had left the vessel, he told the coxswain to steer the boat for Tai-koo Dock. The coxswain refused saying that the boat had a mechanical trouble.

"I then asked defendant how long does it take to repair the engine," defendant went on to say, "defendant hit me two or three hours."

Later defendant told the court that he scolded the complainant for not checking on his boat before their departure from Cheung Koo.

Before Mr. James Wickes cautioned and discharged defendant, he said that the reason of the incident should lie on the complainant who thinking that defendant was only a young man, would not take any notice of his orders. However, on the other hand, being a young man, defendant should learn more of the way of treating his employees.

Defendant was ordered to pay the complainant \$5 compensation.

A new wing is to be added to the West end of the Kuk building to be called the Industrial and Domestic Training Wing, to house the school in which this education is to be provided.

Laying the foundation-stone of the new wing yesterday, Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, commended the Po Leung Kuk on their far sighted policy and enterprise. Setting up of this school was a step in the right direction, he said.

For decades the Po Leung Kuk had served as a refuge for homeless women and children, and had served society in the best of Chinese traditions, said Mr. Hawkins. This, however, did not mean it was not also moving forward with the times and adapting itself to changed conditions.

The directors of the Kuk had felt more and more the need to equip their charges with the wherewithal to face the world and to earn a living for themselves when they left the Kuk. Accordingly the decision was made to establish this new school to give them the necessary training.

New Chairman

Mr. Li Tsun-nung, the chairman of the Kuk, thanked Mr. Hawkins for coming to lay the foundation-stone, and for the encouragement he had always given the Kuk.

Yesterday was also the election of new officials for the coming term and Mr. Choy Cheong was unanimously elected chairman of the new committee.

The outgoing chairman, Mr. Li Tsun-nung, gave a review of his stewardship for the past term, and thanked his colleagues of the committee as well as the general public for their support.

Exiled Taiwan Leader's Plea To Quirino

Manila, September 12. Thomas Liko, leader of the Taiwan Independence League, now in exile in Hong Kong, wrote to President Elpidio Quirino appealing for Philippine sympathy for Taiwan's national aspirations, it was learned today.

The United Press informant said the letter expressed a bid for Taiwan's participation in the South East Asia Union and also hoped that President Quirino would assume the leadership in early implementation of the SEAU.

The informant added the Liao expressed hope that the Philippines would sympathise with Taiwan's desires for independence.—United Press.

MOTOR VESSEL BEACHED

More than 200 pigs and fowls would have been drowned but for the prompt action of the master of a motor trading vessel which leaked while on the way from Tung Kun with the livestock for the Colony, on Saturday night.

The Wing Shing was beached when water poured in rapidly at Cheung Sha Wan off Castle Peak. A fishing junk was hired and the pigs and fowls transferred to the shore.

The master reported to the authorities on his arrival here yesterday that the incident occurred at 7 p.m. on Saturday when he was out on duty. The 200 pigs and fowls, despite frantic pumping, the vessel took in water rapidly and had to be beached. The master and his crew were rescued and taken to the shore. The livestock was saved and the vessel is being repaired.

Reminders

Today

11K Rotary Club Luncheon, Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel, 12.30 p.m. Speaker: H. D. Yule, DSO, DFC, speaking on "Battle of Britain".

Urban Council Meeting, 4.15 p.m. (Application for Licences.) European YMCA Bridge Drive, 8 p.m. for Civilians and Servicemen. (West Lounge).

Coming Events

TOMORROW

YMCA Debating Group Meeting at European YMCA, Kowloon, 6.30 p.m.

European YMCA Mahjong Lessons, 8 p.m. (West Lounge). No charge for Servicemen.

THURSDAY

Kowloon Rotary Club Luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m. Speaker: Dr. Moody. Subject: "Tuberculosis."

Y's Men's Club Luncheon, Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, 1 p.m. Speaker: Right Rev. Bishop R.O. Hall. Subject: "On Defending Hong Kong."

European YMCA—"The Barnstormers" will entertain. (West Lounge). Jolly Variety Show for Troops, 8 p.m. No charge.

Court Brevities

An ex-police constable was yesterday sentenced to six months by Mr. A. D. Scholes at Central on charges of desertion and with failing to return two pairs of shorts. Defendant was also recommended for deportation.

Defendant deserted the Police force in October 1946. During the year since defendant worked for the Chinese Air Force and after the war joined the police force.

Defendant asked the court to reduce the sentence saying that there was a job waiting for him in Shanghai.

Cheung Nui, aged 30, a widow residing at Causeway Bay, was charged before Mr. Hin Shing-lo at Central yesterday with the possession of dutiable commodities.

Revenue Inspector Humphreys prosecuted and said that defendant was in possession of 1,800 cigarettes on which import duty had not been levied.

Defendant was arrested on September 11 at Yuen On Wharf. Defendant was fined \$50 or 10 days.

A Chinese motor car driver, Mak Jin-ching, aged 27, was given the option of a fine of \$200 or six weeks imprisonment by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday on charges of driving without due care and attention. Mak's driving licence was also ordered to be endorsed.

According to the prosecution, defendant was driving a taxi along Queen's Road East and at a bend near the Royal Naval Terrace defendant tried to overtake a private car on the left side but was unable to do so.

As a result, defendant's taxi collided with the private car.

A Chinese merchant was fined \$400 or two months by Mr. Hin Shing-lo at Central yesterday for placing three sacks of six-bicycles and spare parts on board a V.L. Lung Man.

Leading Cheung, aged 24, was arrested by revenue officers during a routine search. Revenue Inspector Humphreys prosecuted and said defendant placed the goods on board without the consent of the owner, agent or master of the ship.

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The Register of Members will be closed from September 24 to October 4, 1949 both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Hong Kong, Sept. 12, 1949.

NOTICE TO THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNITY

Registration of Portuguese children (beginners) for the Kindergarten School which is to be started on the 19th September, 1949, at the Club de Recreio, King's Park, Kowloon, will be accepted on the 15th, 16th and 17th of September, 1949, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon, at the Club de Recreio, Miss Lilia Guan will be in charge of the Registration.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the 7th Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 24th September, 1949, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Telephone House, the Club House, Happy Valley, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 15th September, 1949.

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ECAFE To Meet In A British Colony

Singapore, September 11.

The bustling colony of Singapore is being spruced up for the first major conference of the United Nations ever to be held in a Crown Colony.

Delegates from all the important Asian countries will gather here on October 20 for the fifth plenary session of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE), which promises to turn the city into the "Lake Success of the Orient" for six weeks from the middle of September. Twenty-eight countries are sending more than 500 delegates, advisers and secretaries to six regional conferences and 50 delegations of all nations will be down from the stately Victoria Memorial Hall and Theatre, where the various discussions are to take place. The Hall building, facing the crowded waterfront, has been colour-washed for the occasion. Its conversion into an international conference chamber, with all the necessary trimmings, has cost the Government nearly £7,000.

In all, the Singapore authorities estimate, they will spend £250,000 on the conference. The theatre has been turned into a typing pool, a bank, a post office, airline agencies, a cable despatch centre and a cafe, and licensed bars have been installed.

An army of Chinese, Indians, Malays, Britons, Pakistanis, Europeans and a Belgian has been recruited in Singapore for the conference staff.

The proceedings will open with a 12-day conference of the International Labour Organisation on September 12 and the regional conference of the Food and Agricultural Organisation will hold a two-day conference starting on September 27.

There will be a joint FAO-ECAFE meeting from October 1 to 3 and other conferences will include those of the Inland Transport Committee from October 5 to 10, and the Commission on Industry and Trade from October 12 to 17.

The conference of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East will have the formidable task of shaping the economic future of 1,000 million Asians—about half of the human race.—Reuter.

Kwangtung Defence

(Continued From Page 1)

Nationalist Guerrillas

Communist despatches from Hanoi, North Anhwei trouble spot, said today that "Nationalist guerrillas" now hold Tapi Mountain areas along the Hanoi-Hong Kong border, and Associated Press in a report from Shanghai.

Th despatches said these "Nationalist guerrillas" also included bandits. The "North Anhwei Daily" recently called on Communists for a general mobilisation against bandits who raid villages and farms, interrupt crop gathering and harass communications to keep vast rural areas in turmoil.

A despatch to the "Liberation Daily" from Hanoi said one bandit stronghold in the mountain hamlet of Kingkiatsi was captured by Red troops and 80 prisoners were taken.

The Communist "News Agency" claimed Red armies had wiped out 5,477 guerrillas and bandits around Pingkiang, Yoyang, Lin-hsiang, Linyang and Siyang in Hunan Province. It added that five artillery pieces, 63 machine-guns and nearly 3,000 small arms were seized. The despatch said this was accomplished in a series of actions since early August.

These points are all around Communist-held Chongsha.

Another Communist despatch described the wiping out of 3,000 guerrillas in the Kian area of Central Kiangsi, along with the seizure of 8,000 small arms.

Unless the Communists can quickly win this war within war, the effect could be disastrous. Big as their armies are they cannot afford to scatter them all over the conquered areas while the Nationalists continue to hang on in the South and blockade the coastline from Taiwan.

It is the same old double-edge sword that sapped Japan's strength in World War II and undermined Nationalist strength and morale afterwards.—Reuter Our Own Correspondent and Associated Press.

KID GAVILAN STABBED IN STREET FIGHT

New York, September 11.—Kid Gavilan, 23-year-old Cuban welterweight, was stabbed in the neck today in a Harlem street fight with three Negroes.

He was not seriously hurt, though five stitches were necessary. Gavilan in July unsuccessfully fought Sugar Ray Robinson for the world welterweight title.

The police said that Gavilan shouted "Get going" when a taxi, which three Negroes had hailed, blocked his car. The Negroes pulled Gavilan from his car. He stepped up to the taxi but was stabbed before he could get in a blow.—Reuter.

Resignation Of Paraguay President

Asuncion, September 11.—Paraguay's President, Dr. Felipe Molas Lopez, has resigned, naming the Foreign Minister, Dr. Frederico Chavez, as the interim President.

Dr. Chavez is President of the National Assembly. Dr. Lopez's resignation, which has been accepted, was offered to a specially summoned session of Parliament with the knowledge that his Party, the Colorado Party, had withdrawn its support and confidence.

The Party proposed Dr. Chavez for the Presidency. Dr. Lopez was the only candidate in the Presidential elections last April. He seized power in February in a four-hour revolution. Paraguay's seventh and quietest in 14 months.—Reuter.

Fantastic American Proposal

New York, September 11.—Britain should be forced to put up its fleet of super-liners as security for any new United States loan, suggested John David Griffin, editor of the "New York Enquirer".

In a letter to the Secretary of Treasury, John Snyder, today Mr. Griffin urged that Britain be compelled to provide such collateral as an initial test of Britain's good faith.

He suggested that the Cunard White Star Line's luxury liners, including the Queen Mary and Elizabeth, and possibly those of other British companies, be held in escrow by the United States and distributed for operation under the American flag, among several of the larger American shipping companies.

Whenever Britain liquidates the loan which appears to be in prospect the liners should be returned but none of the profits which may have accumulated by the American shipping companies as a result of this plan shall revert to the British companies involved, he said.

This plan would also give the United States sufficient tonnage to make American transport facilities capable of meeting the demands for the first or second years of possible war with Russia, he said.—United Press.

SYNTHETIC RICE

Madras, September 12.—The Madras Government is experimenting with the production of synthetic rice as a means of overcoming the rice shortage in this India province.

Synthetic rice is a mixture of flour of tapioca, sweet potato, dried bananas and de-oiled groundnut. This mixture is made to simulate rice by chemical processes and then impregnated with vitamin B. Food officials claim the synthetic rice has three times the caloric value of natural rice.—Associated Press.

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S, K, J 9 5 2
H K 3
D K J 5 2
C 9 6
S 10 7 4 3
H A Q 10
D A Q 10
C K J 7
S 4

(Dealer: East-West vulnerable.)

East South West North
C 3 H 4 C 4 S

South, after scoring the heart A and seeing the dummy's singleton, switched to the spade 8, the K forcing the A. East, a player with the habit of trying promptly the first method which promises a chance to make a contract, drew trumps in two rounds and then finessed the diamond 10. He saw that success with either of two diamond finesses would make his contract.

After the first finess was lost to the J and the spade 5 was returned to the Q, he finessed the diamond 10.

Q, the K setting his contract. At another table, where somewhat similar bidding developed, East made that contract by means of simple thinking. First, he realized that North had the heart K since South led the A. Second, with South surely holding about seven cards of his suit for such a pre-emptive overall, North could not have more than the unguarded K left. So, after winning the second trick with the spade A and clearing trumps in two rounds, East led the heart 9 and ruffed it in the dummy. When the K fell on this, the Q was established. East used that honour then to discard one of the dummy's diamonds and then, ruffed one of his own, after losing a single diamond finess. He therefore made his contract without subjecting it to the hazard of a second diamond finess.

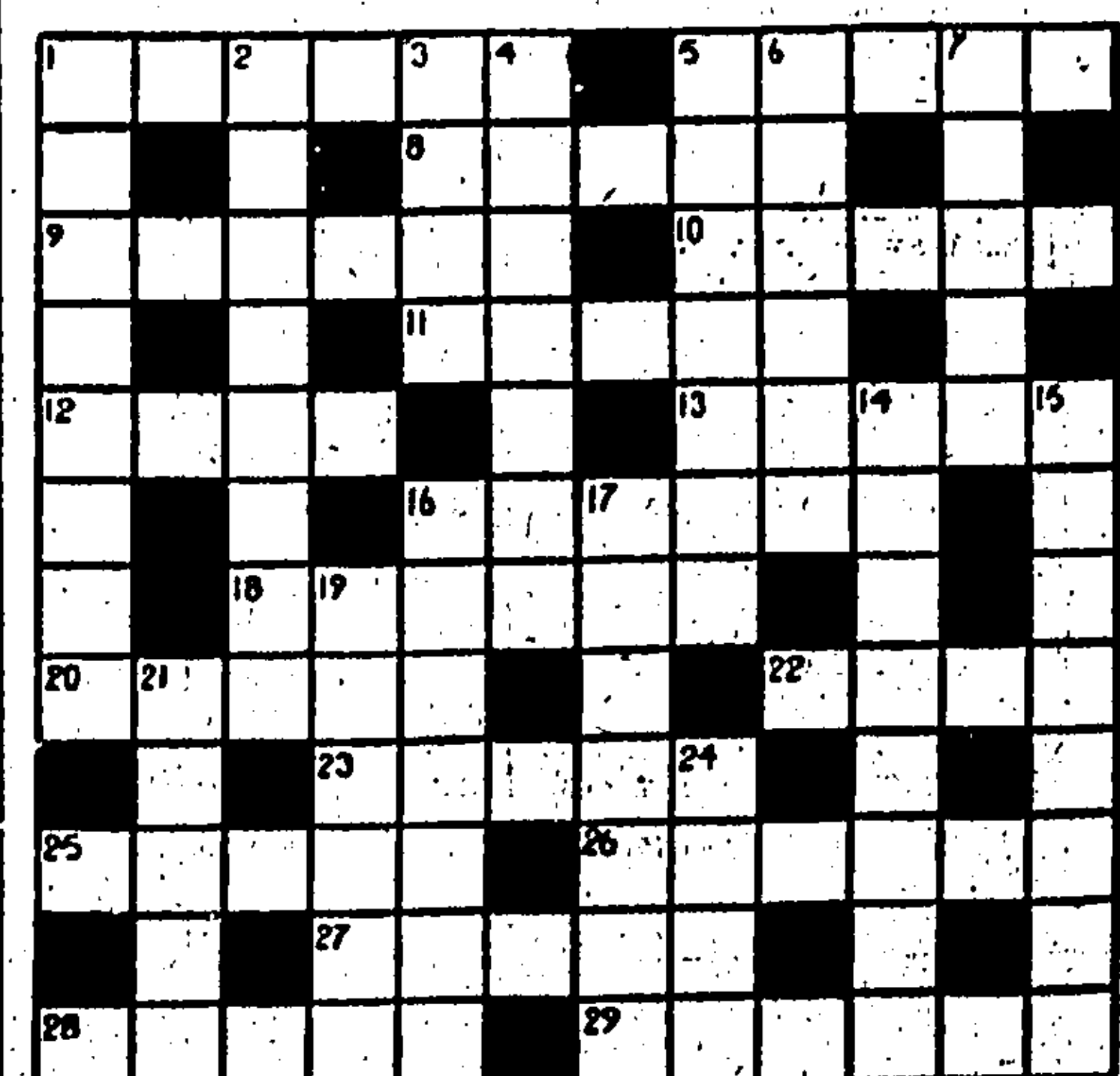
Tomorrow's Problem

SAJ 7
HQ 10
DA 7 6
CK 8 7 6 4
S 9
H A 8 5 4
D K Q 10
C J 3
N
W E
S
SK 8 6 5
H J 3
D 8 2
CA Q 10 5

(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable.)

Can you imagine any circumstances under which North can get into 3-No Trumps—and make the contract?

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Across

1 Egyptian beetle.
5 Result.
8 Colouring matter.
9 Food-cup.
10 In the sun.
11 Of the sun.
12 Geometrical shape.
13 Shelf.
16 Mock.

Down

1 One who chooses.
2 Set in order.
3 Imitates.
4 Minor noble.
5 Null.
6 Gazed.
7 Employing.

8 In high spirits.
9 Expensive.
10 Snow hut.
11 Quantity of paper.
12 Unexpected.
13 Dehydrates.
14 Happiness.
15 Deprive of food.
16 Protector.
17 Alienate.
18 Paria.
19 Resta.
20 Land-owners.
21 The same owners.
22 Expel.
23 Mollify.
24 Groed.
25 Caper.
26 Defeat.
27 Land.
28 Mice.
29 Rock.
30 Tapes.
31 Kiln.
32 Lovers.
33 Dials.
34 Feet.
35 Even.
36 Axes.
37 Enits.
38 Auger.
39 Omen.
40 Spot.

Yesterday's Crossword
Across: 1. Tull; 2. Waves; 3. Exit; 4. Kiln; 5. Lovers; 6. Dials; 7. Feet; 8. Even; 9. Axes; 10. Omen; 11. Spot.



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Confidence In Pound Sterling Will Return

Washington, September 11. High officials of Britain, the United States and Canada today drafted the final communiqué which will embody agreements reached by the three-Power economic conference to solve Britain's dollar crisis.

British officials here were confident that the communiqué, when issued tomorrow, will do much to re-establish world confidence in Sterling and check the dangerous drain on the United Kingdom's gold and dollar reserves.

The communiqué—consisting of the most important international financial declarations since the end of the war—is expected to cover a wide field.

It is believed to include both short and long-term proposals to enable Britain and other Sterling Area countries to obtain the dollars they need to buy essential goods from the United States and Canada.—Reuter.

WORLD BANK TO HOLD SESSION IN WASHINGTON

Washington, September 11. One of the early decisions of the tripartite sterling-dollar conference—to support membership in the World Bank of Sterling Area countries not yet members—is expected to be one of the first items on the agenda of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank session opening here on Tuesday.

Forty-eight nations have named delegates to this fourth annual meeting of the Boards of Governors of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

The Bank membership proposal was explored by the Overseas Investment Committee formed at last week's tripartite dollar talks.

This Committee decided that Britain, Canada and the United States should encourage membership in the Bank and in the International Monetary Fund of independent Sterling Area countries as a means of dealing with the lack of balance between the sterling and dollar areas.

Mr. Eugene Black, a World Bank President, will report loans totalling nearly \$200,000,000 for the past year when he presents his annual report on Tuesday.

British Request

Britain is expected to ask the International Monetary Fund this week to repeal a resolution preventing Marshall Plan countries from exercising drawing rights.

This would provide one means of meeting her current dollar difficulties.

Consent of the Fund's Governors would give Britain the right to draw \$25,000,000, the equivalent of 25 per cent of her Fund quota during the coming 12 months.

American support of the proposal is reported unofficially to be conditional on Britain's devaluation of Sterling.

Drawing rights are designed to make foreign exchange resources available to members to meet short-term payments difficulties. The Governors are expected to hold their closing meeting on Friday.—Reuter.

FEDERAL UNION BEST WEAPON

Washington, September 11. Three former Iron Curtain diplomats said today that a federal union of North Atlantic countries would go far in splitting Russia's satellites and easing the threat of war.

The belief was voiced in messages to Mr. Owen Roberts, former Supreme Court Justice, from Stefan Osusky, former Czechoslovakian Minister to France, Constantin Folch, former Yugoslav Ambassador, and Edgar Prochlik, former Austrian Minister to the United States.

Mr. Roberts is President of the Atlantic Union Committee.

"The federal union idea is the most effective weapon yet devised against Soviet domination over countries behind the Iron Curtain," said Mr. Osusky.—United Press.

DEVALUATION PLAN ATTACKED

Washington, September 11. Clarence Streit, active U.S. world federalist, contended today that the devaluation of the pound would ruin Britain's middle class and give England a mighty shove toward Communism.

In an article of his magazine "Freedom and United Journal of World Republics," Streit said: "Devaluation would wipe out a great chunk of British private capital and throw myriads of middle class voters into the proletariat. How Karl Marx would chuckle if he could see American bankers, Government officials and Congressmen blithely asking to save capitalism in Britain by urging devaluation. Marxism has already fattened dangerously on monetary revolution in France, Italy, Germany, Hungary and China."

The middle class investments and savings accounts, he said, and noted that these would necessarily depreciate with the currency.—United Press.

INDIAN EXPERTS IN WASHINGTON

Washington, September 11. Indian financial experts now here for the annual meetings of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development have been following with close interest the day-to-day developments in the dollar talks.

These tripartite discussions have involved the routine meetings of the above two bodies with added importance.

There will be a joint meeting of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank on September 13 followed by Committee meetings of the two bodies.—Reuter.

MAYOR'S MEETING

Genova, September 11. Mayors from 20 countries will open a five-day conference here tomorrow to discuss civic problems.

Ernst Reuter, Mayor of West Berlin, and Mayors from Communist-dominated Poland and Czechoslovakia will be among the 200 delegates and observers.

The United States, Canada, Israel, India and most of the countries of Western Europe will be represented. The conference will discuss prevention of road accidents, food, sanitation and the housing shortage.—United Press.

ECONOMIC COUNCIL TO DEAL WITH THE DOLLAR PROBLEMS

AMERICAN ASSURANCES OF CONCESSION TO UK

New York, September 11.

British, Canadian and United States Ministers at the dollar talks in Washington have agreed in principle on the formation of a permanent Economic Council to deal with problems of dollar and sterling trading areas, Mr. Felix Blair, Washington correspondent of the "New York Times," wrote today.

He said the Ministers had not decided on the form of the Council. But they had agreed that there was no simple solution to the dollar-sterling problem and some tripartite agency was needed to facilitate decisions at Cabinet level.

Mr. Blair reported other developments in yesterday's conference, including the following:

- (1) United States assurance to Britain of permission to spend part of her dollar grants from the Economic Co-Operation Administration to buy wheat and possibly some other essential food supplies in Canada instead of being required to place such orders in the United States.
- (2) Substantial progress on an expanded programme of stockpiling strategic materials to be acquired in British Commonwealth countries.
- (3) United States concession of the need for a revision of its Customs procedures to facilitate British and other exports.
- (4) The tripartite working group's report to the conference that Britain's dollar shortage would be alleviated through development loans to colonial areas by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the Export-Import Bank.
- (5) British representatives' agreement that the Labour Government soon must cut its budget, presumably in the field of welfare expenditures.

The Sterling Balances

Official circles today discounted reports that Sir Stafford Cripps, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, has presented to the conference a plan for scaling down Sterling balances in a manner requiring dollar allocations to the countries concerned.

It was stated that the subject of the Sterling balances would undoubtedly have been discussed by Sir Stafford in relation to confidence in the Pound Sterling and the manoeuvrability of the Sterling balances generally.

These discussions would naturally arise if it was added under Article 10 of the financial agreement of December 6, 1945, between the United States and Britain, by which the latter obtained a credit of \$3,750,000,000.

Under Article 10 of the agreement, Britain made known its intention to make agreements with the countries concerned for the release of convertible funds for current transaction.

Official Indian financial circles here are also sceptical of such a plan having been submitted.

They said that India has not been officially approached on this subject, though proposals on the lines suggested had been made ever since Bretton Woods and repeated year after year right up to the opening of the present tripartite conference.

Loan Request

No immediate reaction from Canadian sources was available on the suggested possibility that Canada might offer a sizeable credit to India if the United States took the initiative.

An announcement regarding the Sterling balances talks at the tripartite talks is expected to be made tomorrow.

Britain is reported to be ready to turn to the International Monetary Fund for direct loans to supplement the limited trade concessions she is expected to get from the United States.

However, there are signs that the U.S. representatives on the 48-nation Fund and the Fund's directors will oppose granting any loans to Britain until the British and other Western European governments devalue their currencies. Britain is reported to be interested in getting the Fund to repeal or modify the resolution passed in April 1948, which now prevents Britain and other Marshall Plan countries from tapping the Fund's US\$9,032,000,000 resources.

If the resolution is repealed Britain will be eligible to draw US\$325,000,000 from the Fund during the next 12 months.

This situation was revealed as the British, American and Canadian officials neared agreement on a six-point "stop-gap" programme designed to start Britain on the road to solving her financial crisis.

U.S. Objections

The Cabinet Ministers from the three Governments are reported to be confident that they can end discussions late on Monday, which will permit Mr. John Snyder, the Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the British Exchequer, and the Canadian Minister of Finance, Mr. Douglas C. Abbott, to attend the annual meeting of the World Bank beginning Tuesday.

British officials are reported to have mentioned a desire to seek financial help from the Fund during closed door conversations with American and Canadian officials.

Mr. Snyder is understood to have told the British that the question is one for the Fund to decide at the forthcoming sessions.

It is learned, however, that the American attitude is that it would be misuse of the Fund's resources under present conditions to make loans to Britain.

Camille Gutt, the Fund's Managing Director, is reported to feel the same way.

It is said that their attitude is that Britain's economic and financial difficulties are long-range and thus Britain could not qualify for loans from the Fund, which was established to lend money to countries with short term problems.

Devaluation Again

If, on the other hand, Britain and the other Marshall Plan countries devalue their money, then the Fund might be willing to consider their problems as short-range and permit them to draw on its resources.

American officials believe that if Britain devalued the Pound the sales of British products in the United States and Canada would increase considerably, enabling Britain to earn more dollars.

They acknowledge that it would also increase the cost of the raw materials and food Britain buys in the U.S. but they believe that the increased sales would outweigh this disadvantage.

Officials point to the Swiss free market, where the Pound is selling at US\$2.09 instead of US\$1.60, as the official rate, as proof that the Pound is overvalued.

British, American and Canadian "working parties" met at the State Department today informally to put final touches to the tripartite communiqué to be issued after the last conference meeting.

Diplomatic officials attending the negotiations reported that the United States has about agreed to take these steps to assist Britain:

Six Points

- 1.—To liberalize Marshall Plan regulations to permit Britain to use Marshall Plan dollars for part of the Canadian wheat and flour they have contracted to buy.
- 2.—Partly to relax article nine of the 1946 British loan agreement to permit Britain to discriminate temporarily against American goods.
- 3.—To increase purchases of British tin, rubber, industrial diamonds, mica, fauxite, chrome, manganese and other strategic raw materials that Britain has for sale.

- 4.—To ease Government regulation of the use of synthetic rubber in the United States to enable Britain to sell more natural rubber to American manufacturers.
- 5.—To revise inter-relation of American customs regulations to make it easier for British exporters to get goods into the United States.
- 6.—To establish tri-power "continuous working groups" to concentrate on the British financial problem after the conference ends.

British Promise

Britain would promise to intensify her export drive for American markets and take strenuous steps to cut production costs and modernize her industries.

Mr. Snyder is reported to be heartened by the frank discussions with the British and by Britain's determination to solve the dollar shortage by greater exports.

Mr. Snyder is reported to believe that Britain is facing her problems realistically and this has brightened the chances for a long-range solution.

The leading British delegates took the day off today. Mr. Ernest Bevin going to Leesburgh, Virginia, to be luncheon guest of the former Secretary of State, George Marshall, and Sir Stafford going to Vienna, Virginia, to visit Mr. Dean Acheson's brother, Professor Edward Acheson, economics teacher at the George Washington University, Washington.—Reuter and Associated Press.

Bright Outlook In Greece

Athens, September 11.

The Greek Government's handling of the difficult tasks of the past year justified considerable confidence in the future, Mr. John Nuveen, former chief of the Economic Co-operation Administration's Mission in Athens, said in a statement issued here today.

The statement marked Mr. Nuveen's pending departure to Belgium to become chief of the ECA Mission there.

"The Government," he said, "had the almost impossible task of carrying on a full-scale war, of carrying out a reconstruction programme in the neighbourhood of \$100 million and still maintaining financial stability."

Despite all this, price levels had been held stable.

"Looking ahead," Mr. Nuveen added, "we can see a good olive crop and a good wheat crop. And, more significant, the refugees are returning to their homes."

Greek labour leaders today called upon the Greek working classes to undergo new sacrifices to secure the fruits of victory.

The Secretary-General of the Greek General Confederation of Labour, M. Phokion Makris, in a speech, urged working class co-operation to ensure a smooth transition from war to peace.—Reuter.

Earl's Special Licence

London, September 11.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has issued a special licence for the Royal marriage on September 29 of the Earl of Harewood to Miss Marion Stein, a spokesman at St. Mark's Church said today.

The Earl, 11th in line to the British throne, and Miss Stein will be married at St. Mark's. The banns would have been called there today, but a spokesman explained that the special licence by the Archbishop enables the couple to marry at any time or place without the usual notice.

Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh were married under a similar special licence from the Archbishop.—Associated Press.

BRITAIN'S SHARE OF AID FUNDS

Washington, September 11. The United Kingdom received \$468,000,000 in Marshall Plan funds during the week ended September 9, the Economic Co-Operation Administration reported today.

This brought the cumulative total for the United Kingdom to \$1,728,115,000.

The authorizations for the 12 European countries, Western Germany and Trieste, totalled \$18,599,000, and brought the cumulative total for Europe to \$5,534,126,000.—Reuter.

Moscow On Capitalist "Conflict"

Moscow, September 11.

"Izvestia," in a full-page review of the eleventh volume of Premier Stalin's collected works, pointed out today that 20 years ago Stalin said: "The fundamental contradiction in the imperialist camp consists of a contradiction between British capital and American capital."

Author of the "Izvestia's" review, S. Petrov commented: "Premier Stalin's analysis of the basic imperialist contradictions is vitally true today. Anglo-American contradictions not only did not disappear but have sharpened considerably after the second world war."

He directly quoted Stalin that "all these contradictions will inevitably lead to a basic danger of new imperialist wars and interventions in preparing new wars."

The newspapers, "Red Fleet" and "Red Star" commented lengthily on the Washington conference as an example of the Anglo-American economic conflict under the impact of a dollar offensive.

Both papers pointed out how the United States is utilizing Britain's difficulties to her own advantage by capturing Britain's world markets, insisting on elimination of bilateral trade agreements, taking over sources of strategic raw materials like rubber and tin, and, finally, considering participation in the control of the British bases at Singapore and Hong Kong.

The Red Fleet said: "Efforts of the British rulers to represent the Washington talks as a meeting of friends are intended to deceive public opinion."

"The talks did not open with cheerful prospects for the British. On the contrary, it will only bring further British enslavement to American monopolists and sharpen the economic crisis"—United Press.

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GERMANS TO ELECT FIRST PRESIDENT

Bonn, September 11.

The Christian Democratic delegates to tomorrow's Federal Convention tonight decided by an overwhelming majority to nominate the Free Democrat Party leader, Professor Theodor Heuss, for the Presidency of the West German Federal Republic.

Announcing the decision, the Christian Democratic leader, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, said that all but one of the 279 delegates had agreed to vote tomorrow for this nominee, irrespective of what other candidates they had originally favoured.

THIS HAS FAMILIAR SOUND

Duesseldorf, September 11. A German architect employed by the British Military Government in Wuppertal today founded a new right-wing political party called "The Circle of Friends of Otto Strasser," the leader of the anti-Nazi "Black Front," who is now in exile in Canada.

The founder of the new party, Herr Hans Gieszen, said that the party would fight for the return of Dr. Strasser, who has been denied permission to re-enter Germany by the Military Government because of his fundamentally undemocratic objectives.

Dr. Strasser was at one time a member of Hitler's Old Guard.

Herr Gieszen said that his party would welcome former Nazis but did not want men who had failed to fulfil their duties as soldiers in the late war.

The Friends of the Strasser Movement is closely linked with the League for German Revival.

Herr Gieszen said today: "It is a crime against humanity to carry on the persecution of former Nazis who had honestly fought for an ideal."

He said that one of the principal objectives of his new party would be the founding of a "Black Front" in Germany.

Reuter.

Irish Treated As Full Members

Biggin Hill, Ontario, September 12.

The four Irish delegates to the Commonwealth Relations conference here are being treated as full members of the conference and are taking part in all confidential discussions, though Ireland has withdrawn from the Commonwealth.

Mr. Eamon Cosgrave, Chairman of the Irish Labour Party's Administrative Council, said today that the Canadian Institute of International Affairs had invited an Irish delegation before the Republic was declared on April 18. The invitation was renewed after the declaration, he added.

Mr. Cosgrave said: "The only remaining difference we have with the British is the partitioning of our country. We will take every opportunity to bring to the forefront the injustice perpetrated on Ireland by an act of the British Government."

Two delegates have already raised the partition question at the conference.

They said afterwards that there had been a greater appreciation of their problem.

The delegation will also present the Irish attitude on the North Atlantic Pact. They say it would be paradoxical if Ireland should be expected to join in a Pact which purports to guarantee the territorial integrity of all its participants, while their own country is partitioned by one of the Pact nations.—Reuter.

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Something Brewing In Germany

Stockholm, September 11. The Liberal evening newspaper "Expressen" said today: "There are many signs that something is brewing in West Germany."

In an editorial entitled: "German Rearmament," the paper added: "Many former officers of the Wehrmacht are being gathered into officers' clubs. Many have directly entered the service of the Western powers. The activities of certain prisoners of war associations do not seem altogether innocent."

"The German military has a thorough experience in arming secretly, and suspicions that certain preparations are going on for creating a counter-weight to the East Zone's people's police cannot be dismissed."—Reuter.

ROYAL WEDDING

Vienna, September 11.

Princess Elizabeth Charlotte of Habsburg, youngest daughter of Austria's last Emperor, Karl, will be married tomorrow to Prince Heinrich Karl of Liechtenstein at Castle Lichtenstein.

Prince Heinrich Karl is a cousin of the present ruler of Liechtenstein.—Associated Press.

Scots Influence In London Fashions

London, September 12.

Digby Morton, London's slickest tailor, has gone all Scottish in his autumn collection, featuring plaids and Cairngorms and the tartan Bonnie Prince Charlie wore when he fled to France.

The designer, who comes from Ireland, drew many of his autumn fashion features from the Highlands. Kilt pins held pleated fringed shirts in place, silver sashes draped over felt berets and gaily coloured tartans made up day suits and afternoon dresses.

A new trend in the collection was the architectural line, inspired by Digby Morton's early studies as an architect—clever cut backed by detail, such as the use of striped fabrics, for pockets to give a three dimensional appearance on a flat surface.

The designer followed the general tendency of autumn displays towards a straighter silhouette with movement to the left. A coat had a scarf effect repeated in a panel on the left side of the dress and a cocktail dress figured a floating panel of velvet and fell down the left hip.

The Scottish interest was seen in a gorgeous red, yellow, green knife-pleated skirt worn with a

deep red velvet jacket and matching plaid stole. The tartan was originally made about 1712 for followers of the Old Pretender, and Jacobites wore it as a secret sign of their loyalty to Prince Charles Edward, later known as Bonnie Prince Charlie.

Topcoats were light-fitting with huge Danton collars. A lovely brown wool coat with a high collar fitted over a simple brown wool dress with knife pleating from just below the bust to the hemline.

A red coat with a high astrakhan collar had one long astrakhan lapel and was worn with a matching fur hat with an eye veil of black lace.

A sumptuous brown tie-dye suit had jet embroidery on the lapels and cuffs and edging on the jacket which cut in castle-lated fashion round the hips.

A striped taffeta cocktail dress had only one sleeve.

Skirts were up again, about 14 inches from the ground.—United Press.

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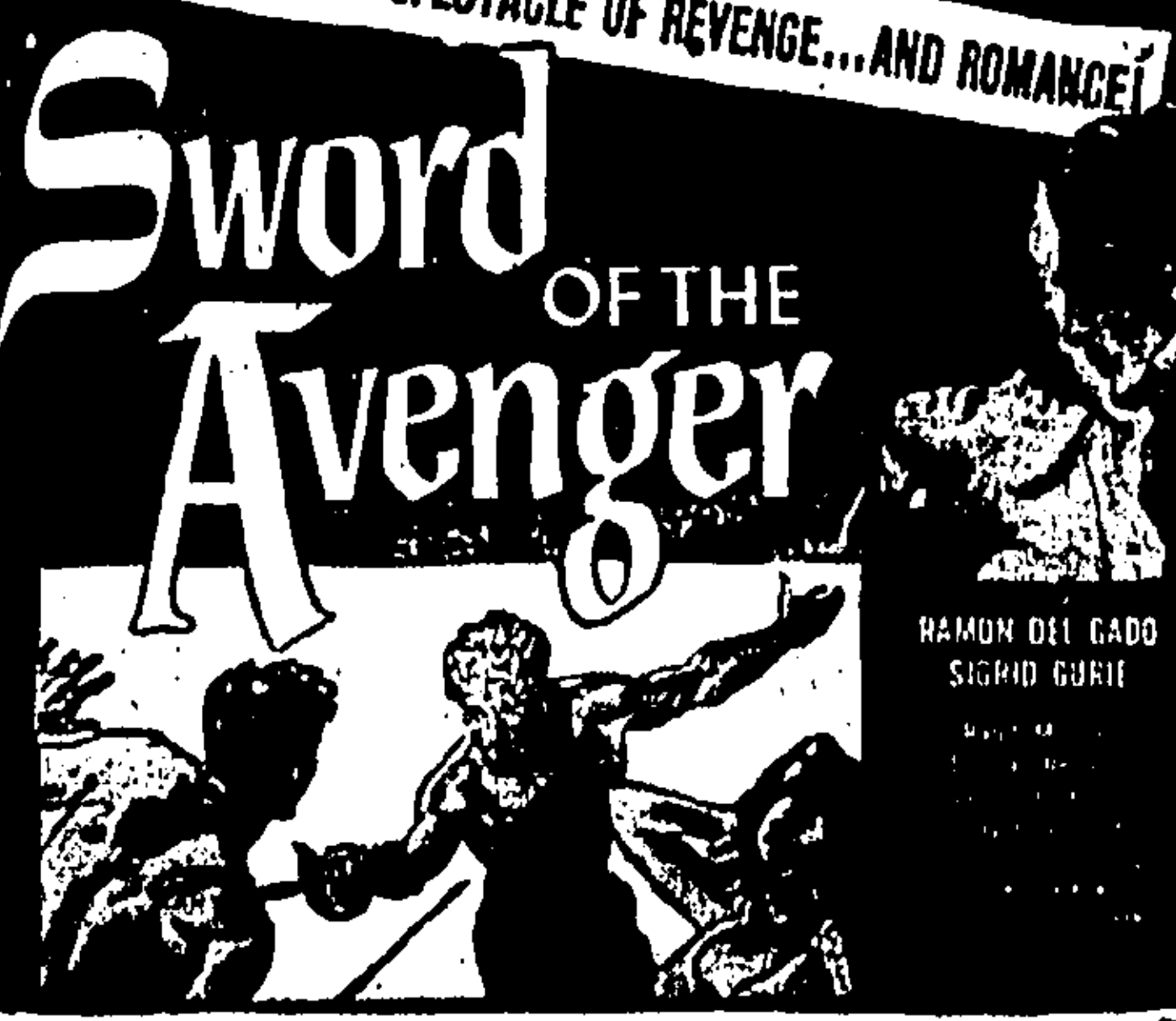
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AUSTRALIA'S PARLIAMENT AT CANBERRA

By Sir GILBERT CAMPION

The capital of the Commonwealth of Australia has been called "the child of a loveless union between Sydney and Melbourne."

There is at least a negative truth in this attribution. Either parent was fitted and willing (had the other agreed) to fill the coveted role. But there was a long story of rival claims which neither would or could waive.

Honours might conceivably have been divided, as elsewhere between Capetown and Pretoria, but the wiser course was probably the reciprocal vote was probably the wiser course.

Canberra is slowly growing to maturity, with the help of politicians, civil servants, diplomats, handsome public buildings—and not much else, as yet. But its future greatness is amply foreshadowed in a ground-plan which distributes a population of under 20,000 in small packets over an area equal, in length, to the distance from Hampstead to Chesham Common and, in width, from Chelsea to St. Paul's.

Whether or not the screening

of Parliament and the departments from the contacts of a many-sided metropolis has been a good thing for them, there is no doubt that Canberra is a delightful place for the visitor. It has an atmosphere which is both restful and stimulating.

Academic Seclusion

In this rural setting—beautiful by gardens and avenues of distant blue hills—one still feels that it is the business of a great nation which is being conducted. The seclusion of Canberra is not academic. But, when the empty spaces have been filled in, Canberra will have lost much of its attractiveness.

Parliament House faces North East with an open view over lawns and flower-beds. Both Chambers are arranged so that the benches near the Chair face each other, while those further away are curved into a semi-circle facing the Chair. Members sit two by two, each with a red carpet and a share of a desk. The Labour Party occupy all the seats on the Speaker's right. On the Opposition side, the Liberals sit near the Chair facing the Government, the Country Party further down in their segment of the curve below the transverse gangway. At present, the room is so small that the Diplomatic and Distinguished Strangers' Galleries are actually on the floor of the House, divided only by a cord from the seats of the members. The clerks are wigged and gowned, but when he is a Labour nominee, not the Speaker. This is doubtful psychology. An umpire's uniform counts for something in the respect, he is paid. It may also help to remind him that he is not a player.

Orally answered questions are a recent development. They began under the Premiership of Mr. Lyons, and have been encouraged by Mr. Chifley—it is said, to keep Ministers "on their toes." The procedure differs from that of the House of Commons in that all questions answered orally are asked without notice—any rate official notice. Questions are asked freely by members on both sides of the House, and 20 or 30 may rise at a time. The Speaker calls in turn from either side, and divides the Opposition share between the Liberals and the Country Party.

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That it may be possible to combine strict impartiality in the Chair with open partisanship out of the Chair need not be disputed. But perhaps, human nature being what it is, there is something also in the British idea that impartiality, like justice, should not only exist, but should manifestly and in all circumstances be seen to exist.

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Jet Craft For Regular Air Routes

The Hague, September 11. The International Air Transport Association today advised its 70 airline members from 40 countries to start work on problems of using jet aircraft in commercial passenger service.

Sir William Hildred, IATA Director General, in his annual report to the Organization's 30th meeting, said airport facilities are lagging behind the aircraft industry which is already rapidly developing new jet planes for passenger lines.

He said: "At the moment we are like a man growing out of his corns." The Director General presented an optimistic report on 1948 air travel. The mileage flown by the 70 airlines increased tremendously during the year, said, covering 12,000,000,000 passenger miles, 1,000,000,000 tons of cargo and 250,000,000 of mail. The record of international airline safety in 1948 was 30 per cent better than 1947, the report said—United Press.

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Heat Wave Means Crime Wave

By ex-Det.-Sup. ROBERT FABIAN, New Scotland Yard

While the British people are on their holidays, Scotland Yard's "Big Four" keep their fingers crossed. Every summer in the holiday period there are murders to solve, and the men of the Yard are all too used to returning from their too brief holidays to deal with the new problem.

In the past few days, there have been three murders and a number of gun hold-ups. Crime is always spasmodic, but the public can be excused for believing that heat wave equals crime wave.

In fact, it has just been reported that major crime is down for the first part of the year by 15 per cent on last year, but with the cases of Daisy Wallis, killed in her office in High Holborn, and Mrs. Bridget Morley, found strangled in her bed at Greenwich, before then, the Yard can take little rest.

No detective goes on leave unless he has a "clean book." If he cannot finish his case before his leave is due, he just does not go. Public protection is the first consideration.

When a detective goes on leave he has to:

1. Leave his address and telephone number.
2. Sign a declaration that all his cases are clear.
3. Hold himself in readiness for a call in case of emergency.

Every senior detective officer is entitled to 36 days' leave in a year. They rarely take it all at once, and at the most are only away for two or three weeks at a time.

The work of Chief Supt. George Hatherill can be likened to that of a news editor of a newspaper, because it is he who hands out the confidential and sometimes difficult inquiries to his team of experts.

At the moment he is on holiday in South Belgium for a couple of weeks. His chief interests over there are old manuscripts, medieval buildings and architecture. At the present moment he is probably wandering around some old chateau exploring the past and trying to forget crime.

Supt. Nat. Thorp, Chief of Scotland Yard's Fraud Squad, has had a very hard year. It includes inquiries which led up to the Lynxey Tribunal, and a dozen more intricate and difficult City fraud cases. His hobby is fishing. When he can he spends all his spare time down on the sea in his big motor cruiser.

Supt. Wm. Shapman, Chief of the Yard's famous Flying Squad, is a devoted family man. With his six grandchildren, Mr. Chapman likes to get away to the seaside in a deck-chair, and watch the kiddies playing sandcastles. Few people would recognise him, cheery and bubbly, as a man who knows all of London's underworld.

Supt. Fred Cherrill, fingerprint expert, rarely takes a holiday. As a specialist, Cherrill is rung up at all hours of the night whenever a major crime occurs. He is always there with his powder and magnifying glass, picking out fingerprints. When off duty he spends his time fishing or on his allotment.

Supt. Duncan, Chief of the Yard's Criminal Record Office, carries in his head the identities and characters of most of London's important crooks.

His officers bring in dozens of cards with photos, names and records of the criminals as they come into police hands. Holidays? Not very often, and then generally to take part in police bowls matches or to coach a police team.

Ancona, September 11. The Yugoslav authorities have seized six Italian fishing vessels in the last few days on charges of fishing in Yugoslav territorial waters, port officials disclosed today. About 400 Italian fishermen were aboard the seized vessels—United Press.

Greek Rebels Flee: Now Watch Out!

By KEITH BUTLER

In a four days' lightning offensive the Greek Army has completely smashed the Communist guerrillas main fortified base in the Vitsi mountains.

For three years the guerrillas had held this mountain triangle North of Katerina and East of Florina, in the right angle formed at the Prespa Lakes by the Albanian and Yugoslav frontiers. For months they had prepared elaborate fortifications of concrete, logs and earth, covered by deep minefields, inside the labyrinth of jagged mountain peaks.

Vitsi was reckoned impregnable, more than any other guerrilla strong hold more than the Grammos, which is the chief objective of the Greek Army.

This is why the Greek Army's complete annihilation of the 7,000 well-dug-in guerrillas in the Vitsi within the space of four days has astounded both the guerrillas and the Greek General Staff, and the British and American military observers.

Forecasts Belied

All the forecasts of the experts were belied. The Greek General Staff had expected about 4,000 Greek Army casualties in a campaign lasting several weeks. From the sick-bed in which he had been lying for more than a week with high fevers of unknown origin, Commander-in-Chief General Alexandros Papagos, studies reports of the front between the first full reports of the blow inflicted on the guerrillas were the best medicine he could have had. Total Greek Army casualties were only 750 officers and men, of whom 130 were killed. The guerrillas had lost 989 killed and 429 captured and surrendered.

Huge quantities of guerrilla war equipment left by them in their flight included 31 field and mountain guns, 20 anti-tank guns, 3 anti-aircraft guns, 359 machine-guns of various types, 44 mortars, 1,500 mines and 2,000 rounds of ammunition.

The Government forces did not succeed in the most important task of all—the cutting off and destruction of the whole concentration of 7,000 guerrillas in the pocket.

Some 4,000 guerrillas succeeded in withdrawing—some in good order with all their weapons—into Albania.

General Papagos is a hard leader. He demands efficiency and success from every officer and man. The failure to cut the guerrillas' retreat route into Albania was mainly the fault of the Greek Army 8th Division.

The hold-up in the 9th Division's advance cost General Papagos the capture of the whole Vitsi garrison of some 7,000 guerrillas. In the middle of the operations the Commander of the Division and his two deputies were summarily dismissed and replaced by officers who overcame the resistance. But it was too late for the cutting of the guerrillas' escape road.

The keys to the Greek Army's Vitsi victory were the Commandos and surprise. Some 3,000 Greek Commandos were spear-headed some four miles deep into the guerrilla lines.

The surprise came in spite of the fact that the Vitsi guerrillas had been alerted since July 20. After they had been warned to stand by to expect the Greek Army attack, the Government forces launched a big-scale feint attack against the Grammos strong hold.

Another Greek Army mistake this time helped to convince the guerrilla high command that the Grammos attack was the real thing. Two Greek Army battalions fell into unsuspected minefields and guerrilla defensive networks and suffered hundreds of casualties before they extricated themselves.

Again the Papagos "iron hand" was felt and the commanders were replaced. But this time the guerrillas were so deceived as to bring Albania to the Grammos, while leaving the Vitsi without further support. While one and a half Greek Army Divisions carried on the feint attack on the Grammos, over five Divisions were being deployed for the attack on the "impregnable" Vitsi mountain fortress. When the attack was launched on August 10, the Vitsi garrison was wearied by their prolonged alert and were caught completely by surprise.

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ANGLO-U.S. TALKS ON FAR EASTERN POLICY

Anti-Communist Front To Be Discussed HONG KONG'S POSITION

WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 11. THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION'S NEW ANTI-COMMUNIST POLICY IN THE FAR EAST WILL BEGIN TO TAKE FINAL FORM HERE IN A CONFERENCE OPENING ON TUESDAY BETWEEN THE SECRETARY OF STATE, MR. DEAN ACHESON, AND THE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY, MR. ERNEST BEVIN.

It was learned today that Mr. Acheson will ask British views and co-operation on at least four major points of new American strategy in the Far East. Firm American decisions may be delayed until he learns Mr. Bevin's ideas and the extent to which Britain will co-operate.

Mr. Bevin, on his part, may raise with Mr. Acheson the question whether—if the British Government has to cut costs—the United States will be willing to pick up some of the chips which Britain has heretofore played in Asia.

U.S. MAY HELP UK IN EAST

Washington, September 11. The United States is expected to begin a full-scale review this week to see if it can help ease Britain's dollar crisis by taking over some of her Far Eastern military obligations.

The subject came up at the American-British-Canadian money talks now in progress here but no final decisions were possible, because of the time limitation and possible far-reaching consequences of such action.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, and the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, are expected to go into the matter in more detail this week when they review the overall international situation and recent developments in the cold war with Communism.

Mr. Acheson and Mr. Bevin are said to be agreed that India is the key to peace in Asia and the chief obstacle to further spread of Communism in that part of the world.

Their problem now is what if anything can be done to contain Communism in the Far East within the present bounds.

John Snyder, U.S. Treasury Secretary, and the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, are attending the annual meeting of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund which starts on Tuesday.—United Press.

MORGENTHAU IN HOSPITAL

New York, September 11. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, former Secretary of the United States Treasury, and his wife have both been taken to hospital and Mrs. Morgenthau's condition was tonight described as serious. A hospital spokesman said Mr. Morgenthau, who is 58, is being treated for suspicion of pneumonia. His condition is good. The nature of Mrs. Morgenthau's illness was not stated.—Reuter.

No Trip To Heaven By Aeroplane

London, September 11. You cannot get to heaven by plane, British philosopher, Dr. W. R. Inge, warned today. The 89-year-old ecclesiastic, who was Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral for 23 years until 1934, told worshippers there that heaven is a religious symbol—not a super-physical world that can be reached in a plane. He declared: "When we try to think of Heaven we are obliged to think of it in time and space. Because of the limitation of our senses, our picture of the external world is like the impression of a tune picked out on a piano on which half the keys are dumb." Dr. Inge's sermon marked the 15th anniversary of his leaving St. Paul's.—Associated Press.

Tolls In Suez Too Stiff

Washington, September 11. The National Federation of American Shipping reported today that it has supported the request of British shippers for a reduction of Suez Canal tolls, which are at present costing American shippers about \$55-6,000,000 a year.

In a request to Somerville Pinkey Tuck, American representative on the Directorate of the Suez Canal Company, to present the American viewpoint to his associates on the board, the Federation called attention to the increase in traffic at Suez, the prospective increase in transits notwithstanding the completion of projected Mediterranean pipeline, and the current earning record and prosperous financial position of the Canal Company.

The Federation request further stated: "According to full recognition to the private corporate nature of the Suez Company, but emphasizing its avowed policy that shipowners and shareholders should jointly benefit from its increasing prosperity, we should like to suggest to you as the Director that in fairness and equity under this policy, a reduction in Suez tolls would be justified at the present time."

"We join with the General Council of British Shipping in the hope and expectation that the Company will not fail to maintain its policy of due consideration to the interests of its clients and with consequent advantage to itself by keeping its charges adjusted to a basis which reflects the 'interest of both parties'."

In a subsequent communication calling the matter to the attention of the U.S. Council of the "International Chamber of Commerce, the Federation noted that from the period prior to World War II American flag steamship transits of the Suez Canal have increased nearly tenfold until they now equal between 15 and 20 per cent of Suez transits.—Associated Press.

NEWSPAPERS TO BE PROSECUTED

Helsinki, September 11. The Finnish Minister of Justice is to prosecute three Communist newspapers here for publishing articles alleged "to insult the Government." The papers, the "Työvaikennan Sanomat," the "Vapaa Sana" and the "Ny Tio," accused the Government of "terrorist methods" and that workers had been killed in a clash between strikers and police last month.—Reuter.

REDS RATTLING THE SABRE: WEST ACCUSED

Moscow, September 11. Official newspapers today accused the Western powers of brandishing atomic weapons as they prepare for a new war and re-assured the Russian people that "we have armed forces on which we can rely."

Marshal Semyon Bogdanov, chief of the Soviet armoured forces, wrote a provocative article in the Communist organ "Pravda" as Russia celebrated "Tank Day."

"The Russian people cannot forget for one minute that the imperialists are preparing a new war and brandish atomic weapons which incidentally can frighten only those with weak nerves," he said.

"The great patriotic war has sufficiently and convincingly proved that our people have never suffered from weak nerves. We have armed forces on which we can rely."

Bogdanov claimed that Russia produces more and better tanks than anyone else in the world and disclosed that a group of designers recently won the Stalin prize for creating a brand-new type of tank.

The Defence Minister, Alexander Vasilevsky, began today's celebration by ordering 20 artillery salutes fired in Moscow and 15 other Soviet cities.

Orators stressed that Russia invented the tank and produced bigger and better tanks during the war than any other nation. They said Russia still maintains that advantage.

So That's How It Was Done. All newspapers carried a large front-page portrait of Premier Josef Stalin, whom "Pravda" hailed as "teacher, mentor of the glorious construction of Soviet constructors and trainer of the superlative cadres of the fighting tank."

Colonel-General Polubokarov told the "Izvestia": "Comrade Stalin personally examined the project for each new tank and gave the designers' instructions. 'When any other country in the world built tanks with thick armour, powerful guns and diesels, Stalin sat down to the task—to design precisely such machines—and so it was done.'"

CRITICISM OF MACDONALD

Manila, September 12. The "Manila Times" editorial today criticised the British Commissioner General for South East Asia, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, for his alleged proposal to alleviate the lot of the masses so that they would not be so susceptible to the blandishments of Communism.

The "Times" said: "We submit that Mr. MacDonald is putting the cart before the horse. It should make no difference whether the masses are vulnerable to Communism, Zoroastrianism, Shintoism, nudism or any other kind of 'ism'. The masses of the world have been bearing a heavy load throughout history. Now another 'ism' extends a promise to the masses. It may be an illusory promise. The fact that this particular 'ism' is fundamentally wrong does not mean that combating it must be the main reason for easing the masses. It is a rather sad commentary on the way of thinking these days if it is the notion that easing that burden is a means to an end rather than the end itself."

PONTIFF WARNS WORKERS

Castel Gandolfo, September 11. Pope Pius XII warned labour unions today that the misuse of power leads to slavery. The Pope addressed 1,200 cheering and singing Belgian Catholic workers and labour leaders at his summer residence in the Alban Hills above Rome. Speaking in French, the Pope warned the workers that the abuse of organised labour might eventually lead to the enslavement of the workers themselves. To expect from such abuse the establishment of stable conditions for the State and society would be a vain illusion, an illusion which would be fatal to the good and the liberty of the worker, who would himself rush forward headlong into slavery.

"The force of organisation, however powerful it may be considered, is not in itself an element of order. Recent and present history provides us constantly with a tragic proof of this."

"Today as in the past, a safe and secure situation can only be built on those foundations which have been laid by nature—that is the Creator—as the foundation of the only true stability."

"This is why we never tire of fervently recommending the elaboration of a statute of public rights for economic life, for all social life in general according to professional organisation."

"This is why we never tire of recommending the progressive spreading of private property and of medium and small enterprises."

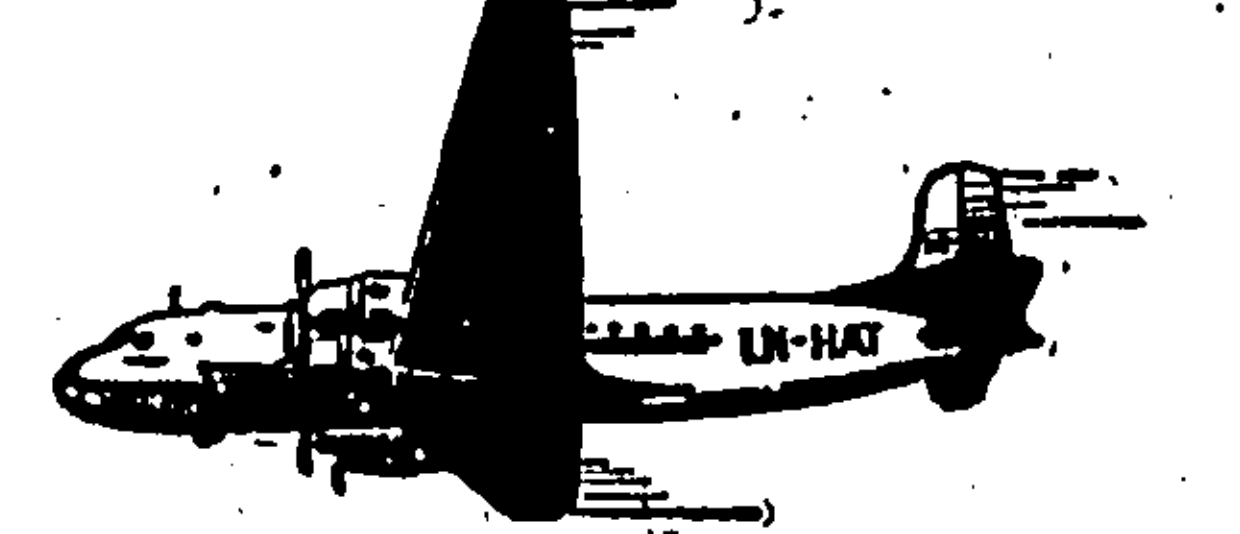
—Reuter.

KOREA ROUND-UP

Seoul, September 12. More than 600 guerrillas were killed during August in a combined police and Army mop-up in South Korea, the Public Information Office reported today.

The Republic's Army joined the campaign last month after guerrilla attacks on police stations, railroad stations and communication lines increased seriously. Police said the saboteurs were directed by Communist infiltrators trained in a special sabotage school at Ryongyango, Capital of North Korea.—Associated Press.

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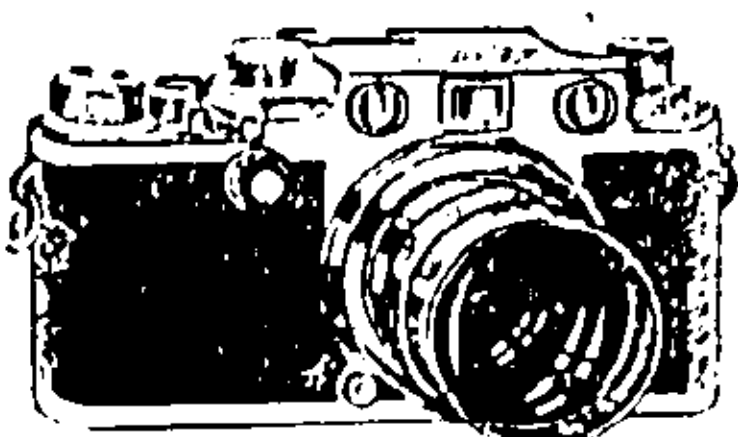
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ACHESON CHALLENGED ON CHINA STATEMENT

Washington, September 11.

Senator Millard Tydings (Democrat) today branded as totally untrue the Secretary of State's statement that the Chinese Nationalist armies had surrendered large quantities of American arms to the Communists.

Senator Tydings also disputed Mr. Dean Acheson's claim that lack of American arms aid had cost the Nationalists no battles in their ill-fated campaign.

AMERICA ACCUSED BY REDS

Shanghai, September 11.

The Communist New China News Agency today accused the United States of participating directly in the Chinese civil war and said the Communist armies would take Taiwan and all of China no matter what obstacles are put in the way.

The Agency, in a Nanking report published in the newspaper, "Jin Min Pao," said the former American military advisory group had guided the Chinese Nationalist army in the defence of Shanghai and directed other war efforts.

It said the U.S. had rushed more than 100,000 shells from Okinawa to China for the defence of Hsuehchow and Fengpu, North of Nanking, and the American advisers were constantly stationed in Hsuehchow during the battles for North and Central China.

The report, replying to the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson's statement in the recent China White Paper that the Americans were not involved directly, said:

"There were too many such examples of Americans' direct assistance of Chinese civilians. That's what Acheson called 'intimate friendship'."—United Press.

Bevin Has Lunch With Marshall

Washington, September 11.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, lunched today with the former State Secretary, George Marshall, the guest in the latter's Leesburg, Virginia, home.

They spent the afternoon informally discussing world affairs with the accent, it was understood, on the situation in Asia, especially India and China.

Observers said while this was informal and private, it may add importance to this week's talks that Mr. Bevin will begin with the United States State Department on international affairs.

Many persons feel that General Marshall, as an elder statesman, has much influence in the State and Defence Departments.

Sir Stafford Cripps lunched with the financial expert, Ted Acheson, professor of George Washington University and brother of the U.S. Secretary of State.—United Press.

Political Clash In East End

Over 100 police tonight clashed with anti-Fascist demonstrators in Hackney, East London. The police were protecting a march by supporters of Sir Oswald Mosley's Union Movement.

The Mosleyites had held a meeting in Ridley Road, an East End district with a large Jewish population, which has been the scene of a series of disturbances since the end of the war. Mounted police galloped along Kingsland High Street, a busy East End thoroughfare, to prevent the demonstrators from breaking through to Ridley Road. Marchers shouting "Down with Fascism" were kept back by constables. Some demonstrators were driven away in police vans.

The police said that 12 people had been detained and charged after the clashes. A protest meeting addressed by Communist speakers later voted that "Fascists should be banned in England."—Reuter.

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He added that his information came from reliable sources and was the best available.

The statement from the chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee and vice-chairman of the Special Committee considering the administration's US\$1,450,000,000 programme to arm free nations against Communist aggression came as a complete surprise.

Mr. Tydings said he cast the decisive vote on Friday against a Republican attempt to earmark \$175,000,000 of the arms aid bill for China when the combined Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees voted to set aside \$75,000,000 for China and stipulated that this should be spent only as President Truman saw fit.

The red-hot China issue comes up tomorrow (Monday) for final Committee review, but it is not known whether Senator Tydings will change his stand on the aid bill.

"Exaggerated"

In his weekly broadcast over Baltimore radio station, Senator Tydings hit sharply at two major portions of the Administration's defence of its policy of "letting the dust settle first" in China.

Without mentioning Mr. Acheson by name, he took issue with the stand adopted by Secretary of State at the Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearings and in his White Paper on China.

Referring both to claims that the Nationalist armies had lacked no U.S. arms support and that they turned American military equipment over to their military wholesale, Senator Tydings said:

"According to the best information I can get, not only from men like Admiral Badger (Vice-Admiral Oscar Badger, former F. E. Asia fleet commander), but from other sources that are reliable, this has been an almost unbelievable extent."

"Fought Well"

"To create the picture in the American mind that the Chinese Nationalists just surrendered willy-nilly without fighting is to do the Nationalist army a great disservice in the field of truth. Quite often some of these armies had little or no equipment."

"It is my belief that the Nationalists, where they have been equipped, have fought pretty well."

Asked in a radio interview what outcome he expects in the Chinese civil war, Senator Tydings replied: "It is pretty likely that most of China will be at least temporarily overrun by the Communists and eventually they may go even further, into French Indo-China, into Burma, or perhaps Malaya."

However, he indicated that he hoped a counter-movement would evolve from disintegration behind the Communist lines.

"It is my belief that most Chinese people, both on the Nationalist and the Communist sides, are pretty sick and tired of this war," he added.

"I don't see any means of stopping it immediately, but I think the people of China would like it stopped if they could assert their will."—United Press.

ARAB-SPANISH FRIENDSHIP

Madrid, September 11.

King Abdullah of Jordan told journalists here today that he wished "to thank the noble Spanish people for their kind reception."

"Arabs and Spaniards will always be friends," he declared. Today, King Abdullah visited the famous El Escorial Palace. Tomorrow he will visit Granada and Seville, scenes of Arab-Spanish struggles after the Moslem invasion of Spain.—Reuter.

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September 11.

Kensuke Horinouchi, pre-war Japanese Ambassador to Washington, told the Moral Re-armament World Assembly here today "The Japanese people all feel real sorrow and responsibility for what we did during the war to our fellow nations in Asia."

Japan has renounced war in her new constitution, Mr. Horinouchi said, but to carry out this constitution "we must first of all change our nature."

"A new era is coming in the East," Mr. Horinouchi declared. "Nine new nations have received their independence, and all a round there rages a fearful ideological battle."

"Forces of ruthless materialism are fighting to take over. Every leader sees this problem, but we see the answer. I find the only answer lies in the ideological leadership of moral re-armament."—Associated Press.

Quebec, September 11.

Rescue workers are still searching today for two bodies from the Canadian airliner which crashed on Friday, killing 23 persons.—Associated Press.

Madame Sun's Message To Henry Wallace

San Francisco.

September 11.

Helping Radio said tonight that Madame Sun Yat-sen, widow of the founder of the Chinese Republic, had cabled Mr. Henry Wallace, leader of the American Progressive Party, congratulating him on his "magnificent leadership for peace and international co-operation."

Madame Sun's message said: "China must answer the clarion call sounded by Dr. Sun Yat-sen to win complete independence, uproot colonialism and bury feudalism."—Reuter.

MAJOR BATTLE IN BOLIVIA

La Paz, September 11.

Bolivian Government troops, who have been fighting a revolution for over two weeks, have occupied the city of Cobija, in the extreme North West corner of the country.

A major battle, expected for several days, has begun for possession of Santa Cruz, Central Bolivia, the last stronghold of the rebels.

(Argentine reinforcements were rushed to the Bolivian border yesterday to prevent Bolivian Loyalists or rebels retreating across the frontier after the decisive battle for Santa Cruz, which is about 300 miles North of the frontier.)—Reuter.

STILL TIME TO SAVE CHINA —CHEN LI-FU

Caux-sur-Montreux, September 11.

The Chinese Cabinet Minister without Portfolio, Chen Li-fu, today told the World Assembly for Moral Re-armament that there is still time to save China.

American and patriotic Chinese leaders should sit down at a conference table and map out a new plan of action, he said.

There is still time for America, China and other democracies to work together with moral courage to save his country from Communism, and thereby prevent a complete disaster to Asia and the world, he added.

The statement was the first new proposal from a Nationalist Government official since the critical United States Department White Paper on China was released in Washington. Chen said that any new plan for China, if it were to succeed, must be based on the idea of a complete change and ideological moral rearmament.

"We all need a change and on the basis of the change a new Far Eastern policy can be framed," Chen said.

Chen referred to Communism by saying: "Military materialism will never satisfy our people. Already in conquered areas, great masses of workers and farmers are beginning to see through the false promises of the new tyranny."

"Countless refugees are coming into Free China with tales of terror and oppression at the hand of the so-called liberators. Many others have risen in revolt behind the Communist lines."

Any new plan by American and Chinese leaders must be economic and military dealing with the urgent need of China in the framework of broader security for the Far East as a whole, he stated.—United Press.

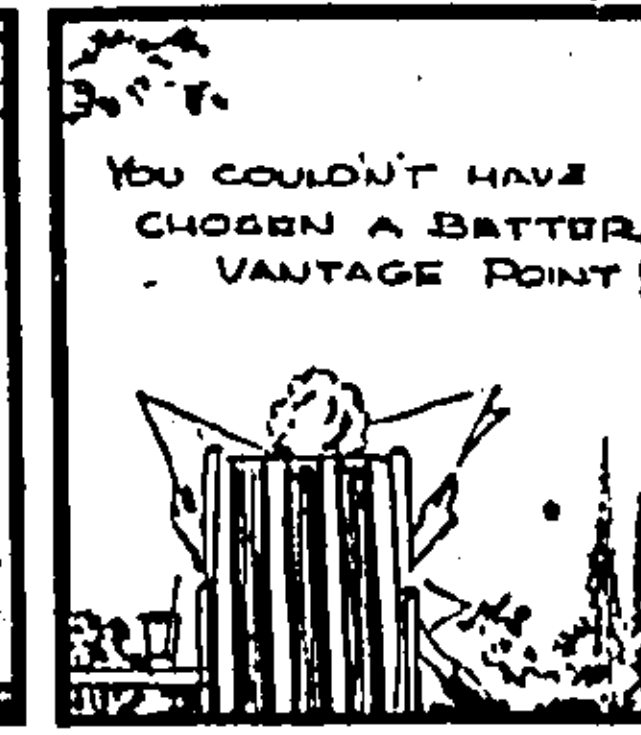
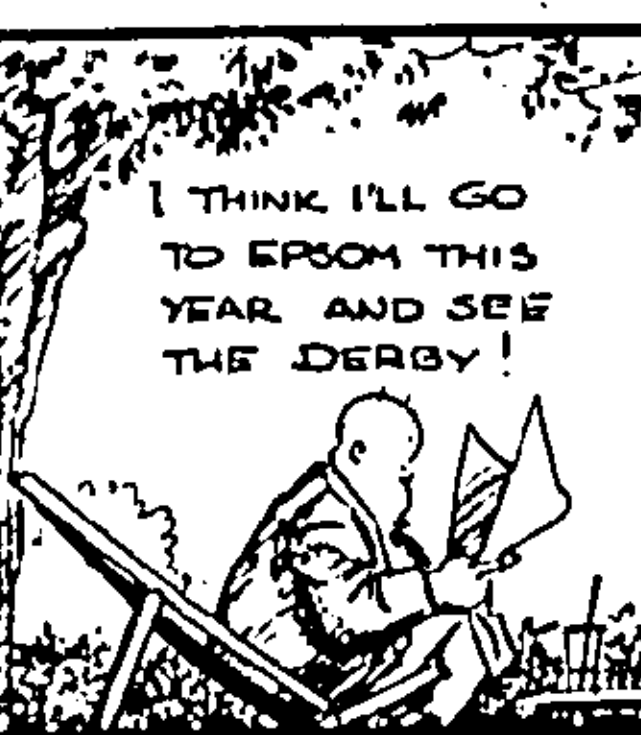
ARMS INDUSTRY IN EGYPT

Cairo, September 11.

The War Minister, Mohamed Helder Pasha, has announced the completion of an Egyptian aircraft fuselage factory, the newspaper "Al Ahran" reported today from Alexandria.

Helder Pasha also was quoted as saying new Egyptian ammunition plants would start production soon.—United Press.

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CZECH ACCUSATION:

TITO PLOTTING AN ANTI-SOVIET BLOC

Prague, September 11.

Czechoslovak Communists charged today that the alleged anti-Government plot revealed in Hungary was only part of a big scale scheme by Marshal Tito.

Tito wished to unite all the "people's Democracies" of Eastern Europe under his leadership against Russia.

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12.15—Religious Talk (Think on These Things) (H.K.T.S.)

12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Daily Programme Summary.

12.45—Light Variety.

1.00—Albert Smitler Trio.

1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.30—"From the Shows".

2.00—Close Down.

6.02—Great Citizens—Thomas Telford—by Honor Wyatt. (H.K.T.S.)

6.15—Broadway for School. (H.K.T.S.)

6.20—Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

6.30—Cantonese by Radio—Given by Miss Lee Wai Lan and S.K. Lee (Studio).

6.50—Jack Smith and the Clark Sisters.

7.00—"American Letter" by Allister.

7.15—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

7.30—"Down Memory Lane"—Presented by Allen Woods (Studio).

8.00—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay).

8.15—"The Green Box Duth Capers"—by Johnathon Sly. (Studio).

8.30—"The Blue Danube"—The True Story of the Strauss Family Controversies. A Musical Comedy. (London Relay).

9.00—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).

9.15—Weather Report.

9.30—"Twenty Questions"—Question Master: Sgt. John Baker. (Studio).

9.40—London Studio Melodies—A Programme of Continuous Music by the Masqueraders, with Wilfred Parry (Piano) (H.K.T.S.).

10.10—"Come Into the Parlor"—Musical and Songs from Northern Ireland with Douglas Armitage, Ronald and Ann Rish, Eddie Shaw and His Band, David Curry and "The Irish Rhythms".

10.40—Chanson Française. (London Relay).

11.00—Radio News Reel. (H.K.T.S.)

11.15—Weather Report and Summary.

11.30—"Close Down".

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7.00—Up with the Sun.

7.15—Setting Up Exercises.

7.30—Musical Quiz.

7.45—Radio's Breakfast Bulletin.

8.00—News and Weather Forecast.

8.15—Olympic Motors Programme.

8.30—Good Morning.

9.00—Tuesday's Music.

9.15—Morning Melody.

11.00—Music for All.

P.M.

12.15—Song of the Islands.

12.30—Time Time.

12.45—Interval Signal.

1.00—Light Music.

1.15—Spring.

1.30—News.

1.45—From the Shows.

2.00—Variety Calls the Tune.

4.15—Tropics.

4.30—Vocally Yours.

5.00—Music Makers.

5.15—Children's Corner.

5.30—Music Time.

5.45—Radio Headlines.

6.00—Music for Millions.

6.15—Richard Lin Singers.

7.00—Listen to Robert (Gilman).

7.15—Concert Favorites (Churchman's No. 1 Classics).

7.45—The Super-Cola Programme.

8.00—BBC News.

8.15—The Stars Sing (Newell's).

8.30—Jelly Winks.

8.45—Weatherphone Show.

9.00—Dance Time—Tel. Health.

9.15—Vincent Lopez (Premiere Cookers).

9.30—Studio Dance Party.

10.00—BBC World News.

10.15—Local News.

10.45—Light Music.

11.00—Paris Cabaret Music.

11.15—Bandstand.

11.30—Soft Lights and Sweet Music.

Midnight. Close Down.

GOTTWALD DEMANDS UNITY

Prague, September 11.

Clement Gottwald, the Czechoslovak President, speaking at a meeting of the Czechoslovak Communist Party, said that the party must be united.

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MURDER PLOT ALLEGED

Prague, September 11.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

U.S. AUTUMN BUSINESS OFF TO GOOD START

New York, September 11.

The early autumn business season got off to a favourable start this week despite highly unsettled labour conditions.

At the week-end came a momentous labour decision, that of the President's fact-finding board's rejecting a fourth round wage increase in the steel industry but recommending a pension plan.

The fact finders said both sides had been reasonable in their demands, but it was the steel industry's demand for a 4 per cent wage increase which was rejected. The board recommended a pension plan for the steel industry.

Whether the recommendations would avert a steel strike due for Wednesday was not known. Living costs have declined, the board found, and the race between wages and living costs has been checked in recent months. Roughly, the board said there should be an end now to post-war wage increases.

Prepared at every strategic point by a hefty display of strength in seasonal lines, the overall economic picture at the moment rate commendation, only from business analysts, but such Washington arguments as the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Charles Sawyer, Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, chief White House economic adviser, chairman McCabe of the Federal Reserve Board, and even Mr. Truman himself.

Figures Speak
When the President said: "The figures speak for themselves," he was talking about such things as the improvement in the national employment situation from July to August, a sharp upturn in industrial production in the same period, a halt in the mild decline in personal incomes noted in July, reliable evidence that commodity prices were entering an area of stability after months of downward zig-zagging, high level retail sales and a general disposition on the part of business to replenish inventories all along the line.

While an extremely cautious attitude toward the longer term trends was maintained on all sides, it seemed fairly well agreed that business has at least a 50-50 chance of keeping a healthy glow through most of the final quarter of the year unless a barrage of crippling strikes results from the current struggle between labour and management over fourth round wage demands and a variety of social security benefits.

Labour Troubles
The labour pot was ready to boil over, fired by such hot potatoes as the steel dispute, the repeated outbreaks of violence in the Bell Aircraft strike at Buffalo, and complete immobilisation of the Great Missouri-Pacific Railway system which carries 12,000 passengers a day and 60,000,000 tons of freight annually. The stock market perked up a little from time to time and a 50-50 chance of the business week with a net addition to the quoted value of stocks listed on the big board of about US\$300,000,000.

This was not much, as things go in the market but it kept alive hopes of enthusiasts that the uneven advance in effect since the middle of June will eventually blossom into a full-fledged stock market boom. Business loans took a modest turn for the better.—Associated Press.

Money Market

US dollars plunged down to HK\$5.50 shortly after the market opened yesterday, but improved to \$5.59 in the afternoon. At the close the rate was \$5.59. TT was put through from HK\$5.50 and \$5.59. Sterling opened at HK\$15.35 and closed at \$15.30. Australian pounds improved to HK\$12.25 after opening at HK\$12.20. Pounds were unchanged at HK\$12.60 a 100. Ticals were easier at HK\$26.50 a 100. NEI Guilders dropped to HK\$25.75 a 100 after opening at \$20.50.

FINANCE COMPANY DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors of Yangtze Finance Co., Ltd. have decided to recommend to the forthcoming Annual General Meeting the payment of a dividend of 6% free of tax for the year ended March 31.

Notice To Consignees

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Damaged cargo on this vessel will be surveyed at H.K. Wharf between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. on September 15 and 16, 1949, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

FRENCH WARNING

Paris, September 12.
The French Government has warned textile manufacturers and merchants that if prices on their products do not show a noticeable drop by September 15, taxable products will be imported to bring the market price down. The Government has used this device on several previous occasions to bring prices down.—Associated Press.

U.S. METAL MARKET REVIEW

New York, September 12.
Price confusion in the zinc market was cleared up last week. Demand for copper and lead continued strong with quotations firm.

Silver advanced a quarter of a cent. And the British Ministry of Supply removed its temporary ban on tin exports to U.S. buyers.

Prime Western zinc prices settled at 10 cents a pound, East St. Louis, after some offerings were made at 10 1/2. Buying continued moderate.

The American Zinc Institute reported that greater shipments to domestic zinc consumers last month were the largest since December of 1946. The August shipments totalled 68,659 tons, compared with 62,443 in July.

The upturn in copper business continued at 17 5/8 cents a pound, Connecticut Valley.

Lead producers opened their books for October shipment orders and buying was in good volume at 15 1/8 cents a pound, New York. Some Government business was included. Export lead was offered at 15 5/8 cents, Gulf ports, on a slow market.

Foreign silver rose a quarter of a cent an ounce on Wednesday to 73 1/4 cents, New York. The advance was attributed partly to improved demand from manufacturers of flatware and other products, now replenishing inventories for autumn production.

Also, the Navy Department asked for offers of 720,000 ounces of silver for use at the Forest Park, Illinois, ordinance plant with shipment before December 15. The Navy did not disclose whether it would buy foreign silver or domestic metal. The U.S. Treasury is required to pay 99 1/2 cents an ounce for all newly mined U.S. silver.

The British Ministry of Supply offered Straits tin to private U.S. buyers on consignment for September and October shipment, with a deferred pricing arrangement. However, New York importers said the offer had little response from U.S. traders.

Major non-ferrous metals prices: Copper foreign, 17.625 cents, New York. Lead, foreign, 14.625 cents, Gulf of Mexico ports. Zinc, foreign, 8.5 cents, Gulf of Mexico ports. Aluminum pigs, 16 cents, shipping point. Antimony, 41.78 cents a pound, New York. Platinum, US\$490 an ounce, wholesale, New York. Silver, 73.25 cents an ounce, New York; 44.5 pence, London. Quicksilver, US\$72 to US\$75 a flask of 70 pounds, New York. Tungsten ore, Chinese, US\$19 to US\$21 a short ton unit (20 pounds), New York.—Associated Press.

URANIUM FIND

Perth, September 12.
A prospector claims he has found large deposits of uranium ore in Western Australia. W. D. Miller said his find is 80 miles west of Marble Bar, hottest town in Australia, 1,240 miles North East of Perth.

The site is in rough country near large known deposits of the mineral. Tantale, Miller said, a local assay showed about 40 per cent uranium content, which would make it the richest known deposit in Australia.—Associated Press.

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Russia Taking Major Part Of Malaya Rubber

Singapore, September 11.
Russia is taking a major part of the rubber received by direct and indirect shipments more Malayan rubber than the United States last month, according to usually reliable market sources.

Local merchants predict that rubber shipments to Russia will be even heavier this month.

According to official figures, the United States received 13,250 tons during August while Russia and East Europe took more than 11,000 tons. But Singapore dealers say that an increased rubber shipment to Hong Kong went largely to the Communist ports in North China or direct to Vladivostok.—Reuter.

BRITISH SHIP TOTAL LOSS?

San Francisco, September 11.
The 6,736-ton British motor-ship, the Pacific Enterprise, which was grounded on rocky coast at Point Arena, North of here, was abandoned last night.

The last of the crew of 12 and the skipper left the ship by a launch in rising seas as the vessel began to crack.

The Coast Guard cutter, Gregham, which had been standing by since she scraped on to the submerged rock on Friday morning, has left the scene.

"After back is broken and the chances are slim that they will be able to salvage any of her cargo," a Coast Guard observer said.—Reuter.

GREECE DEPENDS ON U.S. AID

New York, September 11.
George Mavros, Greek Minister of National Economy, said on his arrival here by air from Athens today that no economy in Europe is as dependent on American aid as the Greek.

"Four-fifths of Greek imports are being paid for with American aid," he said.

"We are very optimistic of Greek economy because military operations are substantially at an end and a major amount of American aid can now be applied for the recovery of the country."

"We hope to sell Greek products to countries outside the Marshall Plan such as Australia, Egypt, Africa and Japan."

He added that according to present estimates, American aid to Greece would be needed for a short time beyond 1952.

Mr. Mavros is to attend the Board of Governors' meeting of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development in Washington.—Reuter.

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"BENVENUE"	do	3rd Nov.
"BENARTY"	do	15th Nov.
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"BENRINNES"	do	End Nov.

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SHIP	TO	LOADING
"BENAVON"	London, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull	15th Oct. Late Oct.
"BENLEDI"	do	7th Nov.
"BENVENUE"	do	2nd half Nov.
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Ben Serrant (U.S.) ex-San Francisco.
Belapur (Everett) ex-Singapore.
Swanmore Victory (U.S.) ex-San
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Tijlbadak (R.I.L.) ex-Japan.

TOMORROW
Colorado (D & S) ex-Los Angeles.
Kwongnam (D & S) ex-Hankow.
Pioneer Day (U.S.) ex-Atlantic Coast.
Tracy (U.S.) ex-Hankow.
Wingang (Jardine) ex-Rio de Janeiro.

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YESTERDAY
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Hoi Yu (U.S.) for Keelung.
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St. Bernard (Jardine) for Hongkong.
Tahiti (E.A.) for Manila.
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Choyang (Jardine) for Inchon.
City of Evansville (Jardine) for Europe.
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Vessels In Port
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